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City of Copperas Cove

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**Shooting Incident-Update**

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On August 3, 2016 at approximately 12:44 P.M., Copperas Cove Police attempted to serve a felony warrant for Aggravated Assault in the 600 Block of North 17th Street.

Officers began communicating with the male suspect identified as Alexander Scott Coltart by telephone but were able to convince him to exit his home. After the failed attempts to get Coltart to surrender, Copperas Cove SWAT arrived to assist in securing the scene. At approximately 3:43 P.M., Coltart exited the front door holding a rifle and ignored the Officers' demands to put his gun down. Coltart fled through his back yard to the 600 Block of North 15th Street where he was again engaged by Officers. Coltart continued to ignore the demands to put down his rifle as he moved his way around the block back towards his home. Coltart stopped his movement in the 600 Block of North 17th Street and pointed his rifle at the Officers on scene. Several shots were fired striking Coltart.

Copperas Cove EMS transported Coltart to Darnall Army Medical Hospital where he was later transported to Scott & White Hospital in Temple for his injuries.

**Update**

On August 23, 2016, Alexander Scott Coltart was medically cleared from Scott & White Hospital and transported to Coryell County Jail. On August 24, 2016, Alexander Coltart was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 Beverly Jones and received an \$800,000 Surety Bond for 8 counts of Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant and the initial charge of Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury. He currently remains in the Coryell County Jail.



**Alexander Scott Coltart**