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Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On January 17, 2022 at approximately 8:00 PM, officers were dispatched to the 900 block of North 19th Street in reference to shots fired. Officers arrived and located a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers rendered first aid until the arrival of Copperas Cove Fire/EMS. The victim was airlifted to Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Witnesses at the scene identified the shooter as Ray Charles Davis. Officers learned Davis was invited to the home for a gathering with friends. At some point, an argument ensued between Davis and one of the residents, during which time Davis fired a pistol inside the home. Davis exited the home and walked to his vehicle before turning and firing a pistol in the direction of multiple people standing outside the home, striking the victim. Davis fled the scene on foot.

Officers canvassed the area for Davis, but did not immediately locate him. Officers continued to search for Davis and received assistance from a citizen, who called the police department to report a suspicious person walking in the area of Grimes Crossing Road. The description provided by the caller matched Davis. Officers apprehended Davis without incident.

On January 18, 2022, Davis was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Price on four charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Justice of the Peace Price set Davis' bond at \$200,000, \$50,000 per charge. Davis is currently awaiting transport to the Coryell County Jail. The incident continues to be investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division of the police department.



Ray Charles Davis

