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Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On February 27, 2024, at approximately 9:38 PM, Copperas Cove Police Officers were dispatched to a report of shots fired at a residence in the 2400 block of Spirit Dancer Drive. The caller stated a vehicle sped away from the residence and provided the vehicle description, as well as a direction of travel.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the exterior of the residence had been struck by multiple rounds, and located shotgun shells on the ground nearby. Subsequent investigation revealed property damage to the residence, however there were no injuries to the six adults and four minors present at the residence.

Officers swiftly located the suspect vehicle at a residence in the 1100 block of South 23rd Street and identified three adult suspects. Officers learned there was a minor in the vehicle with the suspects when the shooting occurred and was found to be uninjured. It was determined this incident stemmed from a previous altercation and the individuals were known to each other, posing no further threat to the community.

The suspects were identified as 32-year-old, Robert Wayne Darley, 31-year-old, Chance Taylor Fountaine, and 24-year-old, Shields Michael Chambers, all residents of Copperas Cove. The suspects were taken into custody without incident and were each charged with Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Tampering/Fabricating Physical Evidence, five counts of Abandon/Endanger a Child, and six counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.



On February 29, 2024, Robert Wayne Darley, Chance Taylor Fountaine, and Shields Michael Chambers, were arraigned by Justice of the Peace F.W. "Bill" Price and each received a total bond of \$650,000.

The Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate this incident.



Robert Wayne Darley



Shields Michael Chambers



Chance Taylor Fountaine

