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Apprehension of Wanted Felon

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On March 7, 2024, at approximately 2:27 PM, the Copperas Cove Police Department responded to a notification from the U.S. Marshals regarding the sighting of an individual with outstanding felony warrants in the vicinity of Wolfe Road and Golf Course Road.

The individual was identified as 40-year-old Christy Romano Jr., a resident of Copperas Cove. Copperas Cove Police Officers quickly responded and located the vehicle Romano was in, initiating a traffic stop in the 1800 block of North Main Street.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Romano, who was a passenger, fled on foot. During the pursuit, Romano made threats to shoot officers. With the assistance of the U.S. Marshals, Coryell County Sheriff's Office, Killeen Police Department's K-9 Unit, Department of Public Safety, and the Fort Cavazos Police Department, a perimeter was established to locate Romano.

A short time later, a citizen reported a suspicious individual in the 400 block of West Anderson Avenue. Responding officers located and apprehended Christy Romano without further incident.

Romano faces several outstanding felony warrants related to previous incidents of domestic violence. Additionally, he has been charged with making Terrorist Threats against a Peace Officer and Evading Arrest/Detention with previous convictions stemming from this incident.

On March 8, 2024, Christy Romano Jr. was arraigned by Justice of the Peace John Guinn and received a total bond of \$86,000.



The Copperas Cove Police Department extends its gratitude to the neighboring agencies for their assistance and wishes to express sincere thanks to the vigilant citizen who reported the suspicious individual.



Christy Romano Jr

