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Deadly Conduct - Discharge Firearm

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On July 28, 2022, at approximately 7:51 A.M., Copperas Cove Police Officers responded to the 600 block of S 23rd Street for a report of shots fired.

Officers arrived on scene and witnesses reported a male subject entered a residence and then exited a short time later. Prior to the subject departing, witnesses reported he fired two rounds into the residence with a pistol. There were no injuries as a result of the shooting.

Witnesses provided officers with a description of the suspect and reported he fled the scene in a white Nissan Titan. Officers were able to obtain the suspect's identity and immediately broadcasted the information to surrounding agencies. Deputies with Coryell and Lampasas County Sheriff's Offices assisted in locating the suspect outside the city limits. Copperas Cove Police Officers responded to their location where the suspect was taken into custody and charged with Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Commit Felony and Deadly Conduct-Discharge Firearm. An update will be provided after the suspect has been arraigned.

The incident continues to be investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division.

UPDATE

The suspect in this case was identified as Joseph Manuel Negrete. Negrete was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Bill Price on July 29, 2022, and his bonds were set at \$25,000 each for Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Commit Felony and Deadly Conduct – Discharge Firearm.





Joseph Manuel Negrete

