

Comal County



Sheriff's Office

3005 WEST SAN ANTONIO STREET

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS 78130

PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday the 23rd day of June, 2016, at approximately 10:37 p.m., the Comal County Sheriff's Office responded to the 31,000 block of High Ridge Drive to assist the Bulverde Police Department for a suicidal subject armed with a gun.

When units from the Bulverde Police Department and Comal County Sheriff's Office made the location, they came in contact with a man standing in the street with a handgun. Less than lethal tactics were used in an attempt to de-escalate the situation. Several minutes later, the man started firing his weapon multiple times at officers ultimately striking a Comal County Deputy, which led to a brief exchange in gunfire in which the suspect was struck several times.

Both the deputy and suspect were airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio. The deputy is expected to make a full recovery, while the suspect's condition remains unknown at this time. The deputy was wearing his protective vest at the time of the shooting.

The deputy has been with the Comal County Sheriff's Office since January of 2014. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and came to Comal County from another law enforcement agency.

The investigation into the shooting is a combined effort between The Bulverde Police Department, Comal County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers. The names of the deputy and suspect will be released once all notifications have been made. No further information is available at this time.

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