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TASK FORCE APPREHENDS ARMED-BARRICADED SUBJECT IN HAYS COUNTY

Surrenders to SWAT following 2-hour stand-off

AUSTIN, Texas – The U.S. Marshals-led Lone Star Fugitive Task Force Tuesday night arrested a man sought for terroristic threat, theft and attempted kidnapping in the 700 block of Bishop Street in San Marcos for a warrant issued Aug. 23 in Comal County.

The warrants were filed by the New Braunfels Police Department charging Julio Vazquez, 31, with two outstanding felonies and one misdemeanor. The U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force conducted a fugitive investigation and developed information that indicated Vazquez was hiding with a known associate in San Marcos.

Investigators with the task force initiated surveillance Tuesday morning in an attempt to apprehend Vazquez. After several hours, they developed intelligence that Vazquez was inside a third party residence of a known associate.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., members of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force surrounded and approached the residence and commanded Vazquez to surrender to authorities outside the residence. Shortly after, task force members received information that Vasquez was inside the dwelling with a firearm and that he would use it on law enforcement personnel on-scene, so they requested assistance from the Hays County SWAT team.

After SWAT's arrival, Vazquez surrendered to law enforcement officers on scene and was taken into custody without further incident at approximately 9:40 p.m. and transported to the Hays County Jail for charges filed in Comal County, where he will face justice.

Members of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in Austin –

Austin Police Department-Tactical Intelligence Unit

Buda, Cedar Park, Kyle, Leander, Round Rock, San Marcos police departments

Travis, Caldwell, Hays and Bastrop County sheriff's offices
Texas Attorney General's Office
Texas Department of Criminal Justice OIG
Texas Department of Public Safety
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement
U.S. DHS/Homeland Security Investigations
U.S. Marshals Service

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The mission of U.S. Marshals fugitive task forces is to locate and apprehend the most violent and dangerous fugitives and to provide assistance to other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in support of their fugitive investigations.

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