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Aggravated Robbery (Carjacking)/Deadly Conduct 2025-10499

Schertz, TX (2/26/2025) – On February 25, 2025, at approximately 11:35 p.m., the Schertz Police Department responded to reports of a Robbery at the H-E-B, located at 17460 I-35 North, where a vehicle was taken from a citizen at gunpoint. While officers were taking the report, they received another call about gunfire in the 2900 block of Candleberry Dr. Upon arrival officers could hear additional shots being fired and began moving in the direction of the shots being fired. We were assisted on the call by Cibolo PD who used a UAS (drone) and located the suspect in the 1600 block of Yucca Park. The suspect was actively shooting at vehicles, residences, and the drone. Officers initiated contact with the suspect who was given commands and surrendered to the officers without further incident. The suspect was in possession of two handguns and wearing body armor and appears to have been experiencing a mental health crisis.

The suspect has been identified as Derrick R. Escobar, a 45-year-old resident of Schertz, Texas. He will face the following charges: Aggravated Robbery (First degree Felony), Impersonating a Public Servant (Third Degree Felony), Deadly Conduct (Third Degree Felony), and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (State Jail Felony). The suspect was transported to Guadalupe County Jail and booked in without incident. Mr. Escobar was also taken into custody on an Emergency Detention application previously on 2/25/2025 related to report 2025-10331.

Police Chief Jim Lowery stated, “We are fortunate that no one was injured during the incident. There is no longer a threat to the community. I am very proud of the officers who engaged this suspect and displayed great discipline taking him into custody. However, we have located multiple vehicles and residences that were damaged by gunfire. We are asking residents in the area to check their homes and vehicles for any damage caused by the gunfire. If you find any damage, evidence or have video of this incident, please call Detective McMath at 210-619-1241.” This is an ongoing investigation.

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