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DEA and Comal County Metro Narcotics Task Force Investigation and Operation

(Comal County, TX) -- In March 2017, the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A. - Group D53) and the Comal County Metro Narcotics Task Force (C.C.M.T.F.) initiated a joint investigation targeting known methamphetamine traffickers operating in the New Braunfels/Comal County/Canyon Lake area.

Over the past 5 months, that ongoing investigation has led to the arrest of approximately 24 defendants. On August 2, 2017, a State Grand Jury convened in Comal County and 19 cases were presented for indictment by the Comal County Criminal District Attorney's Office. An additional 4 arrest warrants were also authored and signed.

On today's date (08-09-17), members of the D.E.A., the New Braunfels Police Department, the Comal County Sheriff's Office, the Comal County Metro Narcotics Task Force, the New Braunfels/Comal County G.O.N.E. (Gang Offender Narcotics Enforcement) Unit, the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Marshals - Lone Star Fugitive Task Force began an operation to arrest those indicted, and to serve state search warrants on properties in the New Braunfels, Canyon Lake, and Comal County area.

The results of those search warrants and the arrests that were made will be presented at a press conference to be held on Thursday, August 10th, 2017.