



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Pursuit**

New Braunfels, Texas — On today's date (01-13-17), at approximately 12:15pm, the New Braunfels Police Department began a pursuit of a vehicle that eventually ended in Bexar County.

The pursuit began when an NBPD officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 800 block of State Hwy 46 South. The driver of the black Dodge Charger refused to stop and continued on Hwy 46 South towards Seguin, and then exited onto I-10 West headed into San Antonio. As the pursuit continued, officers noted that the driver was throwing items from the vehicle's window. Other agencies, including the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, the Seguin Police Department, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, Texas DPS, and the San Antonio Police Department joined the pursuit, including the SAPD Eagle and Texas DPS helicopters. Throughout the majority of the pursuit traffic was light to moderate, and the fleeing vehicle was mostly traveling at highway speeds until the end of the pursuit when the suspect increased his speeds to over 100mph. After driving through downtown San Antonio, the suspect eventually exited I-10 at Loop 410 on the south side of San Antonio, and then exited at Hunters Pond, where the pursuit ended when the driver lost control of the vehicle and crashed into the rock-faced decorative entrance to a subdivision.

The suspect was uninjured in the crash and was taken into custody without further incident. He has been identified as 31-year old Alfred Joseph Bow from San Antonio. It has since been determined that the items being thrown from the window of the vehicle were drugs and drug paraphernalia. Bow will be transported to the Comal County Jail and charged with Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle (felony), Tampering with Evidence (felony), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1 – Methamphetamine – felony), and Possession of Marijuana (misdemeanor). Additional charges may be pending.

It should be noted that no officers were injured and no members of the public were injured during the pursuit. NBPD would like to commend the other agencies involved in this pursuit for their help and cooperation in bringing this incident to a peaceful end.

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