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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **Murder Suspect Arrested in SJC**

Late Wednesday evening (1/20/16) the Gulf Coast Violent Offender Task Force (US Marshall's) contacted San Jacinto County Sheriff Greg Capers regarding a fugitive Murder suspect, Gabriel Ray Cantu H/M 18 of Houston, who was hiding at his grandmother's house on Fawn Lane in Northeast San Jacinto County (Shepherd). The Sheriff, Chief Deputy, and the Patrol Tactical Unit met with the task force and devised a plan. Montgomery County SWAT was summoned to provide safety in this capture.

Units converged on the location however the suspect was not there. He was reportedly at another location close by. Upon arrival at the second location, the suspect was seen by deputies running into the woods. The chase was short lived - SWAT was stationed IN the woods. Once the suspect sat down about 50 yards in the woods, SWAT, using night vision, walked up to him and took him into custody. No injuries or incidents in this arrest.

The suspect was taken to the San Jacinto County Jail and booked on the Harris County Murder Warrant. The next day, after seeing the magistrate, he was transferred by SJCSO to the Harris County Jail.