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Sheriff Greg Capers Reports a Busy Weekend in San Jacinto County

On Friday, March 18, 2016 at around 9am, the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call in the Cape Royale subdivision regarding a male attempting to enter an elderly female's residence and pointed a handgun at her. Deputies responded to the home in the Harbor Row area and met with the 81 year old complainant who related that her neighbor, identified as Timothy Steven Brittain W/M 38 of Harbor Row Ln., appeared at her glass patio door screaming at her and banging on the door. She demanded the male leave her property, however, he continued his attempt to enter her home. She stated the suspect physically assaulted her as he was trying to force his way into her home and he drew a pistol from a holster on his side and pointed it at her stating he would kill her. The male fled to a vehicle where a female neighbor was waiting for him and left the scene.

Later in the day, a male arrived at the Sheriff's Office to 'complain' about the woman in this case. He was wearing a pistol in a holster on his side. Deputies identified him and confirmed he was a License to Carry (LTC) holder. After discovering his connection to this case, he was disarmed and taken into custody. Brittain is charged with Deadly Conduct and Injury to the elderly. During his arrest he was found to be in possession of illegal drugs and the charge of Possession of a Dangerous Drug was added to his booking sheet. Brittain is held on \$42,500 in total bonds. The woman's injuries were checked by EMS at the scene.



Timothy Steven Brittain WM 38

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call regarding a male shooting at a female in the 100 block of C. Bullock Lane near the south county line off of US 59. Upon their arrival, deputies met with the complainant and learned that she had been at the location since the previous day. She stated the male, her ex-boyfriend, had become intoxicated and angry with her and held her at the home all night against her will. She stated the suspect aimed a rifle at her and threatened her life. She stated she was able to hide in the house all night long, and into the afternoon on Saturday. She stated she found an opportunity to flee and she ran outside and got into her car. As she was driving away, the male stepped onto the porch and fired 3 rounds at her from a .45 handgun, striking her car in the driver's door. Once she got out of sight, she stopped and called the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies discovered that the male had retreated back into the house and refused to respond. The San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office Patrol Tactical Unit was called to the scene and was able to make contact with the suspect and cause him to surrender. He was taken into custody without further incident. The suspect was identified as David I. Howie W/M 56 of the 100 block of C. Bullock Lane, Shepherd TX. He is charged with Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon and Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm, and is held in the San Jacinto County Jail on \$50,000 total bonds.



David I. Howie WM 56