



## **MEDIA ADVISORY – DECEMBER 30, 2021**

### **Man arrested for firing gun in Boerne neighborhood**

Boerne Police arrested a man Dec. 30, 2021, in the pre-dawn hours and charged him with deadly conduct for firing a gun in a Boerne neighborhood.

Boerne 911 Dispatch was called just after 3 a.m. by a resident who lives near the Oaks Apartments located in the 1000 block of River Road. The caller reported hearing three gunshots and relayed the man was walking away from the caller's residence, into the apartment complex, wearing blue pants and a black shirt.

Upon arrival a Boerne Police officer began securing the area and a Kendall County deputy assisted and began walking around the complex looking for a person matching the description provided to dispatch.

The law enforcement officers located a man, Abelino Geronimo Hernandez, 36, sitting outside on the patio. He told officers he also saw a man shooting a gun and was walking towards River Road away from the apartment complex. Officers could smell a strong odor of alcohol when speaking to Hernandez.

During an additional search of the area, investigators found several spent rounds and later located a weapon on the ground nearby.

Upon further investigation and speaking to other people in the residence, police believe Hernandez came to the apartment and discharged the weapon approximately two hours after his arrival. He told police he'd recently purchased the weapon and wanted to try it out and stated he was aiming towards the ground when shooting.

Police arrested the 36-year-old, who remains at the Kendall County Jail. His bond was set at \$50,000.

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