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INDIVIDUAL TAUNTS OFFICERS WITH REPLICA HANDGUN

SEAGOVILLE, TX- On the afternoon of October 3, 2018, Seagoville Police Officers responded to a family disturbance in the 1000 block of Shadybrook Lane. Officers learned that a person armed with a handgun had forced other family members out of the home in fear. Officers began negotiating with the armed individual to exit the home. After a brief time, this individual came outside and stood on the porch. He was wearing a Halloween mask and was holding a handgun. He refused commands to surrender or relinquish the handgun. He appeared to be taunting officers to use deadly force. One officer gained a tactical position out of view of this subject and was able to deploy a Taser. This Taser deployment was successful in causing the individual to drop this handgun. He was taken into custody without further incident. The handgun was found to be an airsoft toy gun, although it was a replica of a large frame semi-automatic handgun.

All Officers involved in this call exhibited exceptional restraint in this potential deadly force situation. This is a reflection of the professionalism and training of officers in the Seagoville Police Department.

Included are photos of the exact replica gun this individual encountered officers with.

