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Seagoville, Texas – Documented as of July 24, 2019, numerous incidents of vandalism have been reported by citizens to the City of Seagoville Police Department involving seemingly random acts of criminal mischief. Parked vehicles and other tangible property were intentionally damaged by BB sized and larger round metal bearing projectiles. The early morning of Friday, July 26 at about 1:00 a.m., Seagoville Police officers responded to an address on Ross Avenue on the report of a loud noise and glass damage that had just occurred to the front door of the residence. In response to the area, officers encountered a suspicious red Dodge pickup truck occupied by an adult male driver and a male juvenile passenger. The investigation revealed that these two male subjects were in possession of a BB rifle and a slingshot. The front door of the Ross Avenue residence was determined to have been shattered out by a round metal projectile designed for use with a 'slingshot'. Seagoville detectives have uncovered further evidence that these two male subjects are responsible for several offenses throughout the City of Seagoville involving property damage caused by projectiles primarily propelled out of a moving vehicle. Detectives are in the process of contacting known complainants to finalize damage estimates for charging and prosecution considerations. As this investigation is still on-going, no names are being released at this present time.

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