



# News Release

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## **VIOLENT FELON ARRESTED AFTER MULTI AGENCY RESPONSE AND ASSAULT ON OFFICER**

**SEAGOVILLE, TX-** On 04/08/2020 around 11:20 PM, the Seagoville Police Department responded to the 500 block of East Malloy Bridge Road to assist a Combine Police Department Officer. The Combine PD Officer had encountered a known violent fugitive and was attempting to effect his arrest. Prior to any other officer's arrival, the Combine PD Officer had an altercation with the fugitive. A Taser deployment was unsuccessful in incapacitating the fugitive, and he was able to evade into a heavily wooded area.

Seagoville PD Officers arrived and established a perimeter around this densely wooded field. Other law enforcement agencies arrived to assist to include the Texas Department of Public Safety Aircraft Operations Division, Mesquite Police Department K9 Officers, Dallas County Sheriff's Office deputies, and Kaufman County Sheriff's Office deputies.

The fugitive was located by a TXDPS Aircraft in a body of water. Officers dedicated to the apprehension were guided to his location by the overhead helicopter. The fugitive was found attempting to hide in the water near a steep embankment. He was not compliant with officer's commands to surrender. One Combine PD and one Seagoville PD officer were forced to enter the water to capture the fugitive. In their attempt to detain him, the fugitive intentionally assaulted a Seagoville PD Officer by striking him in the face with a closed fist. The fugitive was subsequently apprehended and detained by these two responding officers. The Seagoville PD Officer sustained minor injuries, was treated and released at a local hospital.

The fugitive, identified as 27 year old Eddie Daryl Martinez, of Combine, was evaluated at the scene by EMS personnel. He was taken into custody by the Combine Police Department and transported to the Dallas County Jail.

Eddie Daryl Martinez is currently being held on the charges of Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Kidnapping, Assault Family / Household Member by Impeding Breath, Assault on Public Servant, and Evading Arrest or Detention. His bonds have been set collectively at \$1,001,500.



Dall CO Jail booking photo 04/09/2020