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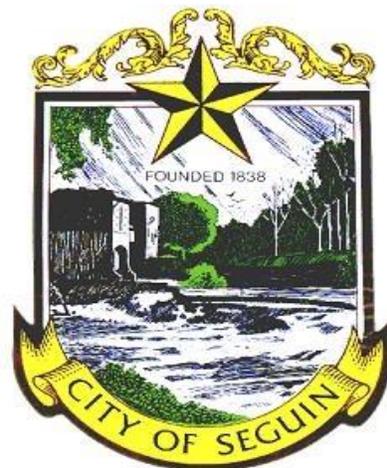
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High-Ranking Gang Member Arrested

More Arrests Possible

SEGUIN, Texas – The Seguin Police Department has arrested and charged a high-ranking member of the Texas-Mexican Mafia.

Jessie Salazar III was arrested March 23rd following a 5:53am call about shots fired in the 700 block of Roberts Street. Responding officers took Salazar into custody as he attempted to leave the scene in a vehicle. Further investigation resulted in Salazar III being charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, resisting arrest, deadly conduct for discharging a firearm, and retaliation for threatening a police officer.

Detectives were later able to obtain a search warrant for a residence on Allende Street. At that location, investigators seized multiple computers, laptops, electronic storage devices, 29 grams of methamphetamine and more than \$10,000 in cash. A woman who identified herself as Kathy Salazar, wife of Jessie Salazar III, was arrested at the residence. She was charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance. Jessie Salazar III was additionally charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

“The arrest of a high-ranking member of the Texas-Mexican Mafia shows that gang violence and membership will not be tolerated in the City of Seguin,” Seguin Police Sgt. James Springer said.

Kathy Salazar’s bond was set at \$25,000. She has since bonded out of the Guadalupe County Jail. Jessie Salazar III’s bond is currently near \$500,000. As of this press release, he remains in the Guadalupe County Jail.

Detectives say additional charges and arrests are possible.



Jessie Salazar III

Kathy Salazar (Credit: Guadalupe County Jail)



Item seized during execution of search warrant at Allende Street residence. (Credit: Seguin Police Department)

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