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Killeen Police arrested a 44 year old man who had been the subject of a manhunt by several law enforcement agencies since his involvement in shooting incidents on Monday, December 13, 2010, in the McLennan County area.

Officers responded to the 500 block of N. 38th St. at 5:19pm, after receiving information that Jose Garcia was seen in the area. The information received was that he was still driving the white Chevrolet Cobalt he carjacked the day before in Bruceville-Eddy but the caller could no longer see the vehicle.

An officer patrolling in the 2000 block of N.W.S. Young Dr. was traveling north when she spotted the suspect vehicle traveling south on W.S. Young Dr. at 5:29pm; she immediately turned around and began following the vehicle until other officers could assist her with the traffic stop. The suspect was known to have a weapon and had already shot a man for his vehicle and was known to shoot at and evade police. Officers stopped the vehicle at gunpoint in the 2100 block of N.W.S. Young Dr. and took 44 year old Jose Maria Garcia into custody without incident.

The Texas Rangers arrived on location and processed the scene. Garcia has been transported to the McLennan County Jail in Waco.

The case involving Garcia continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available by the law enforcement agencies involved.

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