Environmental investigator Bismark Otorino, who works the Dallas-Fort Worth region for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, lowers the spill, which began about 10 a.m. Sunday and lasted more than 15 hours before it was fully contained Tuesday, November 26, 2019  ||  Denton, Texas  ||  Vol. 116, No. 116  ||  DentonRC.com

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By Dom DiFurio and Steve Brown

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By Peggy Nakabi Wells

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It will be a state-spanning device designed to solve a complex money laundering problem, said a small group meeting to help people with Asperger’s syndrome interact with law enforcement.

IN theory, it will be able to alert offices about of time that the person they’re dealing with might have trouble communicating with them, as well as record the interaction.

The idea sprang after team members spoke with Larry Dierker for the past year. Dierker, an adult with Asperger’s syndrome, had a hard time walking home from work.

An unfortunate confrontation with officers resulted in Dierker’s arrest.

Larry Dierker, Larry’s mother, said in May that her son sometimes encounters too much noise or smaller people, especially when he gets nervous. That can cause him to freeze up or misread questions, leading officers to distrust him.

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