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In a significant law enforcement operation, the Comanche County Sheriff's Office, with support from the Erath County Sheriff's Office SWAT team and the Texas Department of Public Safety's Criminal Investigation Division, executed a search warrant at 417 North Travis. This coordinated effort underscores the commitment of local and regional authorities to combat crime effectively.

As a result of this operation, two individuals were arrested: **Richard Gonzales Jr.**, 57, and his son **Manuel Angel Gonzales**, 38, both residents of DeLeon. Richard Gonzales Jr. was charged with **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1)**, in an amount ranging from 1 gram to less than 4 grams, and **Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon**. His son was arrested for **Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1)**, also in the same weight range.

These arrests mark a crucial step in the ongoing efforts to enhance public safety in Comanche County and neighboring regions. Law enforcement officials emphasize that such operations are pivotal in disrupting drug distribution networks and addressing the associated criminal activities that threaten community wellbeing. The successful collaboration among various law enforcement agencies highlights a unified strategy to tackle crime and safeguard the residents of Comanche County.