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**San Angelo Community Medical Center
SAN ANGELO GETS BIG CITY TECHNOLOGY**

San Angelo Community Medical Center (SACMC) announces the arrival of the Turbo-Hawk.

James Taylor, D.O., cardiovascular surgeon, successfully restored blood flow to his patient this week using the latest in technology, the TurboHawk®. This procedure is so cutting edge, that this was only the second time for this laser procedure to be use in Texas.

The TurboHawk® Plaque Excision System is a device used to remove plaque that blocks arteries and interrupts blood flow. Unlike other methods, it removes the plaque build-up, instead of simply compressing it. The TurboHawk device is capable of removing significant amounts of plaque without overstretching the artery. Precision laser-drilled micro vent holes maximize tissue capture by utilizing innovative technology "This will enable the physician to better care for the patient," continues Dr. Taylor. "This enables me to improve the lives of more complex cases."

San Angelo is fortunate to have San Angelo Community Medical Center committed to getting the best technology available. This is big city technology in West Texas. Dr. Taylor has years of experience with this type of procedure, however this upgraded laser will enable him to go a step further. The advances will enable the surgeon to get better result, handle more complicated cases, and further increase blood flow.