



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TPD investigates traffic-related death**

**TEMPLE, TX (March 30, 2023)** – The Temple Police Department is investigating a traffic-related death on Interstate 35.

At around 9:10 p.m., officers responded to a call of a male victim running through vehicles near the 5200 block of I-35S.

After attempting to open different vehicle doors, the victim climbed atop an 18-wheeler and fell to the ground.

When first responders arrived, the victim was pronounced dead on scene.

Currently, the area of I-35S is closed due to the investigation. The southbound frontage road will be open for traffic, but the main lanes will not be open for the next few hours.

This case is under investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500 or the Bell County Crime Stoppers at 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously.