



MEDIA RELEASE

TPD investigates aggravated robbery

TEMPLE, TX (August 28, 2023) – The Temple Police Department is investigating an aggravated robbery.

Around 11:37 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of N General Bruce Drive.

Upon arrival, officers met with two employees who reported being victims of an armed robbery. The employees stated one staff member had been in the process of leaving the establishment through the front entrance when an individual described as a Black male confronted them. The assailant pointed a handgun and coerced the employee to re-enter the premises. The suspect compelled the employees into the manager's office, where an undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Security footage captured the suspect leaving the premises through the rear exit, proceeding westward across the parking lot. A K9 unit deployment from the TPD led a track that ultimately concluded in the vicinity of the 2200 Block of Saulsbury Drive.

No injuries have been reported.

The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 6 feet tall and weighing around 220 to 250 pounds. Witnesses recall the individual having a deep voice and wearing all black clothing, including long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, black shoes with a white sole, and a hoodie. The suspect concealed the lower part of their face with a black face mask and wore black gloves with white trim.

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.