



MEDIA RELEASE

Temple Police Department Investigates Burglary and Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant

TEMPLE, TX (January 20, 2024) – The Temple Police Department is investigating a burglary and aggravated assault of a public servant.

At around 6:24 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, officers were dispatched to the 4300 block of Charter Oak Drive for reports of a burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned the residence was vacant and observed two adult males in a vehicle loaded with items that were taken from the building. When officers approached the suspects, one suspect attempted to flee the scene on foot but was apprehended by an officer. The other suspect attempted to run over an officer with the vehicle as he fled the scene and headed south toward Belton.

The Bell County Sheriff's Department began a vehicle pursuit along Southbound I-35 and into Salado, where the suspect stopped and tried to flee the vehicle on foot but was apprehended.

Both suspects are in the custody of the Bell County Sheriff's Department, and no injuries have been reported from this incident.

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. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at bellcountycrimestoppers.com.