



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Temple Police Department investigates a traffic accident, 1 deceased**

**TEMPLE, TX (November 18, 2024)** – The Temple Police Department is investigating a traffic accident between a vehicle and a pedestrian that left one individual deceased.

At around 5:11 a.m. on Monday, November 18, officers were dispatched to the 5900 block of N General Bruce Drive for a traffic accident. Upon arrival, officers learned a vehicle exiting I35 at exit 304 struck a pedestrian walking on the exit ramp. The driver of the vehicle that struck the pedestrian stayed on scene.

One individual was pronounced deceased on scene by the Justice of the Peace Larry Wilkey. No other injuries have been reported at this time.

The Temple Police Department Traffic Reconstruction Unit will be on scene investigating this accident for several 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. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at [bellcountycrimestoppers.com](http://bellcountycrimestoppers.com).