



MEDIA RELEASE

TPD Investigates Attempted Burglary of Habitation and Shooting, One Arrested

TEMPLE, TX (July 26, 2023) – The Temple Police Department is investigating an attempted burglary of habitation and subsequent shooting.

At around 11:22 p.m. on July 25, 2023, officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of East Barton Avenue for a shots fired call. Upon arrival, they quickly learned a male suspect attempted to break into a home armed with an axe. The homeowner of the residence shot at the suspect but did not hit him.

No injuries were reported.

Officers have the suspect in custody.

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.