



MEDIA RELEASE

TPD investigates aggravated assault, theft of vehicle

TEMPLE, TX (December 9, 2023) – The Temple Police Department is investigating an aggravated assault and theft of a vehicle.

At around 5:02 a.m. Saturday morning, officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Carriage House Drive for a shots fired call and burglary of a vehicle. Officers quickly learned suspects stole a vehicle from that location and fired shots at the witness.

The witness was not injured.

Officers were provided with a vehicle description, which they were able to locate. A pursuit began with the vehicle that was headed towards Belton. Additional law enforcement agencies assisted with the vehicle's pursuit. Temple PD officers then witnessed the vehicle crash in the 200 block of McDowell Street in Belton.

Five suspects got out of the car and fled on foot. They are described as wearing gloves, masks, and hoodies.

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.