



MEDIA RELEASE

Texas Rangers and Temple Police investigate officer involved shooting, suspect deceased

TEMPLE, TX (September 24, 2023) – At 12:59 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance with shots fired in the 500 block of N. 12th St. Officers made contact with an adult female who was in possession of a firearm. The female suspect pointed the firearm at officers at which time one officer discharged their firearm striking the suspect. Medical assistance was provided on scene to the suspect by Temple Police Officers, Temple Fire and Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services. The suspect was transported to Baylor Scott and White Hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The Temple Police Department called in the Texas Rangers to investigate an officer involved shooting resulting in the death of the suspect.

As a matter of standard practice, the officer involved in this incident has been placed on administrative leave with pay. An internal affairs investigation of the incident has been ordered, as well.

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.