

Media Advisory

May 21, 2020

Officer Involved Shooting

On Thursday, May 21, 2020, a Plano Police Officer, serving a warrant in Dallas, observed a traffic crash near the intersection of Bonnie View Road and Tioga Street. The Officer, having stopped to assist with the crash incident, observed a male subject involved in the crash, retrieve a rifle from his vehicle.

The plain clothed Plano Officer, confronted the suspect with the rifle, identified himself as a Police Officer, and gave the suspect verbal commands to stop. The suspect, who was walking away from the crash scene, turned and pointed the rifle towards the Officer. The Officer then fired at the suspect, striking him in the arm. The suspect fled the scene and was later located by Dallas Police Officers and taken into custody.

The incident will be investigated by the Dallas Police Department Special Investigations Unit. The Officer has been placed on administrative leave with pay.

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About Plano Police

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