

Media Advisory

June 25, 2020

Officer Involved Shooting

On Thursday, June 25, 2020, a Plano Police Officer observed a traffic crash at the intersection of Legacy Drive and Independence Parkway.

As the Officer worked the crash, one of the involved parties went to her vehicle, retrieved a knife and walked to the other vehicle and began stabbing the driver. The Officer intervened and the suspect then turned and began attacking him with the knife, ultimately striking him in the left arm. The suspect then ran around the front of the vehicle as the Officer circled around the back of the vehicle. As the suspect began to enter the victim's vehicle on the passenger side door, the Officer fired his service firearm at the suspect to stop her attack. The suspect was struck multiple times.

The Officer, victim, and suspect were transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The suspect did not survive her injuries. The Officer and victim sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators are working to identifying the suspect at this time. The account of events was confirmed by body worn camera footage and multiple independent witnesses to the incident.

It was later determined the vehicle the suspect was driving has been stolen from another jurisdiction.

The incident is being investigated by the Plano Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Unit and the Collin County District Attorney's Office. As is protocol, the Officer has been placed on administrative leave with pay during the investigation.

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