

Media Advisory

September 19, 2020

Barricaded Person

On Friday, September 19, 2020, Plano Police Officers responded to a domestic violence incident in the 8100 block of Haning Drive.

As Officers arrived on scene, they were flagged down by the victim who reported that a sexual assault had occurred at the residence. The victim advised that she knew the suspect, that he was still located inside the residence and armed with the firearm that had been used in the offense.

Officer attempted numerous times to contact the suspect at the residence but he refused to cooperate. The Plano Police Emergency Services Unit, which consists of SWAT, Crisis Negotiators, and other specialized units, responded to the scene. After several hours of negotiations, the suspect was eventually taken into custody by SWAT Team officers.

The suspect has been identified as Mahmoud Dessouky, a 43-year old resident of Plano. He has been charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault, a first degree felony, and is currently being held in the Collin County Detention Center in McKinney, Texas. A jail photo is attached to this release.

We want to express our gratitude to the surrounding neighbors for their patience during this lengthy incident.

The investigation remains ongoing by the Plano Police Family Violence Unit.



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About Plano Police

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