



City of Lake Jackson Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Officer-Involved Shooting

At just before 10:00 o'clock this morning, Lake Jackson Police and Lake Jackson EMS responded to a call of a male who was inside a dumpster on the property of OM Robert's Elementary School, located in Lake Jackson, Texas. Before police arrived, the male stole a truck from someone nearby and began eluding police. After a lengthy pursuit across several county and farm-to-market roads, where the suspect rammed a civilian, police vehicle and attempted to run over an officer, DPS successfully deployed spikes in the area of CR 192 and CR 193. The male suspect crashed the stolen vehicle into a ditch shortly thereafter. As officers approached to check on the condition of the suspect, he quickly exited the vehicle and charged two Lake Jackson officers with a large blade knife. The suspect was fatally shot by officers. Texas Rangers and Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Investigators and their ID team will lead the concurrent investigation along with Lake Jackson PD. As with any such incident, the Lake Jackson officers involved have been placed on administrative leave with pay, pending the outcome of the investigation. The identification of the white male suspect is not being released at this time pending notification of the next of kin.

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