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NEWS RELEASE
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OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

On Friday, August 12, 2022, at approximately 3:11 pm, the Richland Hills Police Department was dispatched to a shooting involving a black male subject reported to be shooting a firearm in the street in the 7000 block of Hardisty Street in Richland Hills, TX. Officers responded, along with assist officers from the North Richland Hills Police Department.

After a brief search, officers located the male suspect and engaged with him in the 7000 block of Boulevard 26. The suspect raised and pointed what has been identified as a semi-automatic rifle at the officers. Richland Hills officers fired at the suspect and the suspect was hit. Paramedics were dispatched to the scene and provided first aid. The suspect was identified as an adult black male and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Due to this being an active investigation the suspect's identity is not able to be released at this time and is pending confirmation from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

There are no other injuries reported and no officers were injured in this incident. This is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no active threat to the community at this time.

The Texas Rangers have responded and are handling the officer-involved shooting investigation. The North Richland Hills and Haltom City Police Departments are handling the investigation of the initial shooting. If anyone has information about this incident, please contact Detective Goen at 817-427-7031 or bgoen@nrhtx.com.

The Richland Hills Police Department would like to thank the community for their patience and support, as well as for continued prayers for all affected by this incident.

Any media inquiries regarding this incident can be directed to the Richland Hills Police Department's PIO, Officer Sheena McEachran, at 817-616-3784 or smeachran@richlandhills.com

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