



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**For Immediate Release**

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### OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

**Lancaster, TX** –On March 18, 2018, the Lancaster Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Dewberry Blvd. After officers made contact with the driver, the driver placed the vehicle in reverse and drove toward the officers. Officers were able to move out of the way and ordered the driver to stop. The driver placed the vehicle in drive and accelerated toward one of the officers, who was struck and drug by the suspect vehicle. The officer fired shots at the suspect vehicle striking the driver. As the vehicle attempted to flee the scene, the driver lost control and struck a power pole. The driver was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The officer who was struck by the vehicle sustained injuries and is in stable condition at this time. The names of the officers involved and the driver are not being released at this time. The Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers are assisting with the investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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