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## NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Date: October 10, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Incident: 08-192364**

### **SHOOTING**

On October 8, 2008 at approximately 7:45 a.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Disturbance in the 2500 block of Millstream Drive.

Upon Officers arrival, a male and female were located inside the home. The male, displaying a knife, confronted the Officers. A Plano Police Sergeant then fired on the male due to the threat posed.

Both individuals were taken to a local area hospital for treatment. The male was transported in critical condition. The female was transported with injuries that occurred prior to the arrival of the Officers. Upon arrival at the hospital, the male was taken to surgery and was pronounced deceased a short time later. Identification of the deceased male is pending due to the notification of next of kin.

The Plano Police Sergeant involved in this incident is a 22-year veteran with the Plano Police Department. Consistent with Departmental policy, the shooting is being investigated by the Plano Police Department and the Officer involved will be placed on administrative leave with pay.



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## **SHOOTING – UPDATE**

The deceased has been identified as Rodney Lynn Jensen, a 55-year old white male from Plano, TX. Mr. Jensen was fatally wounded due to a single gunshot wound to the chest.

The events leading up to the shooting began with Mr. Jensen reportedly assaulting his wife. The victim called 911 and the police were dispatched to the scene.

The first Officer on the scene, a veteran Sergeant, observed Mr. Jensen cutting himself with a large knife. After repeated warnings to drop the knife, Mr. Jensen reportedly lunged toward the Sergeant with the large knife and the Sergeant shot Mr. Jensen one time.

A redacted recording of the 911 call and the incident radio traffic are attached to this release (in .wav file format).

This investigation is currently on-going.