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DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT

Since the March 26, 2008 release of information regarding the Traffic Stop made by Dallas Police Officer Robert Powell at Baylor Hospital in Plano, the Plano Police Department has been inundated with e-mails, complaints, and phone calls from across the country.

The Plano Police Department requests the media's assistance in clarifying the fact that this is a Dallas Police Department incident; that Dallas Police Department is conducting an investigation into the incident; and that Officer Robert Powell is an Officer with the Dallas Police Department. Thus, all comments regarding this incident should be directed to the Dallas Police Department.

The Plano Police Department Plano is a nationally-accredited agency that has worked very hard to maintain a positive community partnership. Police Chief Gregory W. Rushin appreciates the opportunity to clear up any misunderstandings regarding the Plano Police Department's involvement in this incident.



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