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NEWS RELEASE

Homicide/Officer-Involved Shooting

UPDATE (April 5th, 2023) - The deceased male subject has been identified as 30-year-old Zachary Davis.

The deceased female subject has been identified as 63-year-old Zella Suzanne Laugner, mother of Zachary Davis.

Next of kin has been notified.

This investigation is ongoing.

Denison, Texas (April 3rd, 2023) – Around 4 a.m. Monday, officers responded to a disturbance call in the 200 block of E. Walker Street. When officers arrived, they located a deceased female.

Shortly after, officers were notified of a male subject with a weapon, who was believed to have left the home in the 200 block of E. Walker Street. They located the male subject in the 900 block of Lamar Avenue.

Officers attempted to communicate with the male subject. Non-lethal tactics were attempted but were ineffective, ultimately leading to the use of deadly force.

The Texas Rangers are leading the investigation regarding the officer-involved shooting and assisting with the homicide investigation.

The officers involved have been placed on routine paid administrative leave pending the outcome of this investigation.