



# Denison Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

### Homicide

Denison, Texas (January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023) - On January 25th, at approximately 2:00AM, officers with the Denison Police Department responded to the 2900 block of Layne Dr. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers discovered the victim, 24-year-old Anthony Taylor who had suffered a gunshot wound and was deceased. The suspect, 21-year-old Michael Harris Bearden Jr. was also on the scene and was detained. The firearm used in the incident was secured and seized as evidence.

Bearden Jr. was taken into custody and charged with murder. He was later transported to the Grayson County Jail.

The victim was later transported to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

This case is still under investigation and will be submitted to the Grayson County District Attorney's Office upon completion.