



Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Gage, Sheriff

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Media Advisory For Immediate Release

On Tuesday, May 20, at approximately 10:00 PM, Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a family violence in progress involving weapons, in the 9900 block of Slaughter Road, in Cleveland, Texas. While Deputies were in route to the location, they received information that there was a female threatening a family member with a rifle and later received information that a female was shot in the leg at the location.

When Deputies arrived, they set up a perimeter around the residence. A fire was set inside of the residence and a female was witnessed walking inside turning off lights. The female refused to follow directions being given by Deputies at the location. The female exited the residence multiple times, refusing to follow directions and pointing a rifle at Deputies. The last time the female exited the residence, she stumbled and fell to the ground. Deputies attempted to approach the female, who regained her balance, picked up the rifle, and pointed it at the approaching Deputies. The Deputies fired their pistols at the female, striking her. Upon neutralizing the threat, the female was pulled away from the burning residence, where officers attempted life saving measures until Emergency Medical Services arrived. Emergency Medical Services pronounced the female deceased after medical intervention was unsuccessful.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Units, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigators, and representatives from the Texas Rangers and Montgomery County District Attorneys Office responded and are still investigating at the scene. Identification of the deceased is not being released until family notification is made.

Information Source:

Lieutenant Brady Fitzgerald

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