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Skyline Dr. Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation

FORT WORTH, Texas – On Thursday, January 30, 2025 the Fort Worth Police Department was dispatched to a Meet Officer/Agency call with Lake Worth Police in the 1700 block of Skyline Dr.

Preliminary details stated that the Lake Worth Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. Shortly after the traffic stop, the vehicle fled and began firing at Lake Worth officers.

During the pursuit with Lake Worth, the driver entered a backyard with his vehicle near Sansom Park in another attempt to evade officers and fired at Lake Worth officers again.

The vehicle then left that location and stopped at a residence in the 1700 block of Skyline Dr. and ran inside the residence. At this time, officers were unaware if anyone else was inside the household.

Fort Worth Police Crisis Intervention Team along with SWAT were called to the scene while officers from multiple agencies kept a perimeter around the house.

For several hours, attempts were made to negotiate and deescalate the situation. The suspect then exited the house with a gun to his head and refused to follow police commands. Fort Worth SWAT was able to strike him with less lethal rounds in an attempt to disarm him.

The individual then fired his weapon in the direction of officers. An officer from Fort Worth SWAT fired his weapon and struck the suspect. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Major Case Unit, in conjunction with Internal Affairs and the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office are investigating. The cause of death and identity of the deceased will be confirmed by the Medical Examiner.

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