

On Friday, September 6, 2013, at approximately 5:06 P.M., uniformed officers in marked vehicles received a request for assistance from the Garland Police Department. Garland officers had located a L/M/42 suspect wanted for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and were requesting assistance in conducting a felony traffic stop. The suspect exited 8000 C. F. Hawn Freeway and came to a stop at its intersection with Buckner Boulevard. Dallas and Garland officers approached the suspect who leaned over to retrieve what the officers believed was a handgun from his waistband. Officers fired at the suspect striking him two times as he began to flee in his vehicle. The suspect drove a short distance and then shot himself.

The suspect committed suicide and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Suspect was armed with a .45 caliber handgun, 1 fired round, 3 live rounds.

The suspect was charged with Murder because the victim from the earlier Aggravated Assault died.

No officer was injured.

Two officers (one Dallas, one Garland) fired 17 rounds. Involved Officer (Dallas): W/M 7 years, 4 months service.