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Officer Involved Shooting

On Sunday, September 1, 2019, at about 3:38 p.m., Officers from the Kerrville Police Department responded to a report of a man waving a knife in the 900 block of Sidney Baker Street. When the first responding Officer arrived and made contact with the suspect, the suspect was found to be armed with a knife. The suspect advanced on the Officer, who retreated and gave repeated verbal commands for the suspect to stop and drop the knife. The suspect continued to come at the Officer, who was forced to fire his duty weapon to protect himself.

The Justice of the Peace arrived on scene and pronounced the suspect deceased. The Justice of the Peace has ordered an autopsy, which will be conducted by the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office. A preliminary report from the Medical Examiner's office is expected within days.

A knife was recovered at the scene and processed by the Evidence Unit.

The suspect has been identified as Tommy Luke Hranicky, DOB 11/05/2001.

The Officer involved, name withheld, has been placed on a non-punitive Administrative Leave pending the investigation. The Texas Department of Public Safety

– Texas Ranger and the Kerrville Police Department are handling the investigation. We will continue to provide further details as the investigation progresses.

Chief David Knight made the following statement: “This is a tragic incident that affects the whole community. Our thoughts are with the officer, the family of the deceased, and all who have been impacted by this event.”