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Police Investigating Homicide in North Abilene

ABILENE, TX – On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at approximately 11:31 pm, the Abilene Police Department responded to an injured subject call at an apartment complex located in the 300 block of North Mockingbird Lane. Multiple calls were received about injured persons at this location.

Upon arrival, responding officers located three shooting victims. Emergency medical services also responded and transported all three shooting victims to a local hospital.

The three shooting victims are identified as follows:

Shooting victim #1 – 35-year-old Hispanic male

Shooting victim #2 – 42-year-old white male

Shooting victim #3 – 40-year-old white female

Shooting victim #1 has succumbed to his injuries. Next of kin notification has been made. This victim has been positively identified as 35-year-old Paul John Delacruz of Abilene. Shooting victims #2 and #3 are being treated for life-threatening injuries.

Detectives with the Major Investigations Bureau are actively investigating this incident.

If anyone has any information regarding this investigation, please contact the Abilene Police Department's non-emergency phone number at (325) 673-8331 or Abilene Crime Stoppers at (325) 676-8477 (676-TIPS).

Respectfully,

John Ramirez
Public Information Officer



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