



Elgin Police Department

Office of the Chief of Police

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Public Information Release

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Within a period of 9 hours Elgin experienced two violent crimes. First, a little after 4:00pm on August 13th a shooting occurred in the 500 blk of E. Alamo St., that resulted in the death of a person who was later found in a crashed car at W. Brenham St. @ S. Avenue C. The deceased person and the alleged suspect know each other. Second, around 12:30am August 14th gunshots were fired at a house located in the 100 blk Wilderness Trail. An EPD officer was close by and stopped a vehicle containing persons allegedly involved with the recent gunshots. Two males jumped from the passenger side of the car and fled on foot and remain at-large. However, the driver was taken into custody. All occupants of the vehicle are believed to have been involved in the shots being fired at the house on Wilderness Trl. Further, EPD believes the Wilderness Trl. shooting was in retaliation for the homicide that occurred Saturday afternoon on E. Alamo St. EPD received assistance from the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office, Travis County Sheriff's Office - K9 Unit, Manor Police Dept., and DPS patrol officers & Air Unit.

Residents wanting to receive **accurate** emergency alerts and information when major incidents occur, please sign up at: <https://warncentraltexas.org/> Do not rely solely on social media for information as it is frequently inaccurate.

Violent crimes such as these are rare in Elgin. Nevertheless, as the investigation continues it is important for our residents to remain vigilant and report suspicious behavior. To report suspicious activity please call **911** and an officer will respond. Also, if you have urgent information about either of these crimes, please call **911**. For non-urgent matters please call the Elgin Police Department's non-emergency line: 512-285-5757 M-F 8am-5pm.