



# PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### *Media Release*

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#### **Officer Involved Shooting - 16620 North Freeway**

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at approximately 9:45 am, the Gulf Coast Violent Offender Task Force, which included officers from the Pasadena Police Department and the U.S. Marshalls, attempted to serve an arrest warrant at the Express Inn located at 16620 North Freeway in Houston. The 18-year-old fugitive, who has been identified as Luis Alberto Rodriguez Jr., was wanted for bond forfeiture for a homicide that occurred in Houston last year. While officers were still in the parking area preparing to serve the warrant, the suspect approached their location. Officers immediately began giving verbal commands to the subject; however, he ignored their instructions, lifted his shirt, and then reached for one of the two guns he had in his waistband. The officers discharged their weapons, striking Rodriguez, who was later pronounced deceased at the scene. No other citizens or officers were hurt as a result of the shooting.

The Pasadena Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, Internal Affairs, Harris County Sheriff's Office, and the Harris County District Attorney's Office all responded to the scene and are still investigating the incident.

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