



Press Release

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Follow - Up

Joint Media Release Gregg County Sheriff’s Office and Kilgore Police Department / Hwy 31 Shooting

Kilgore, TX – Investigation continues into the shooting incident in the 1900 block of West State Highway 31. Investigators have utilized additional resources from the Alert Academy and the Texas DPS Dive Team to search for additional evidence. The Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences has completed the autopsies on Elizabeth Vinson and Randy Vinson and copies of the preliminary findings are attached with this press release.

Initial investigation determined the motive of Vinson’s actions to be the result of a domestic dispute related to being expelled by family members from the residence at 1922 S.H. 31 West, Kilgore, Texas.

The Officers involved in the incident and who are currently on administrative leave are:

Gregg County Sheriff’s Office

- Deputy Chase Doss, 4 years 6 months with GCSO / 8 years as a Texas Peace Officer

Kilgore Police Department

- Police Chief Todd Hunter, 3 years with KPD / 21 years as a Texas Peace Officer
- Sergeant Jarod Sears , 7 years with KPD/ 18 years as a Texas Peace Officer
- Corporal Kevin Stewart, 15 years with KPD / 21 years as a Texas Peace Officer
- Officer Amos Owings , 2 years 9 months with KPD and as a Texas Peace Officer

Kilgore Police Department Assistant Chief Roman Roberson has been assigned as the Interim Police Chief by Kilgore City Manager Scott Sellers during Chief Hunter’s leave.

As additional information becomes available, the public and media will be notified.

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