



Irving Police Department

INFORMATION RELEASE

Dog Attack - Update Case# 19-17970

UPDATE: Irving, Texas – August 11, 2019 – The 16-year old juvenile victim involved in this incident succumbed to his injuries last night at Parkland Hospital. The dog that was shot had to be euthanized due to the severity of its injuries. The two other dogs are still at the Irving Animal Shelter. This investigation is still ongoing.

Irving, Texas – August 10, 2019 – At approximately 4:45 a.m. today, Irving Police Officers responded to a suspicious circumstance in the 800 block of E. Third St. after receiving reports of a possible dog attack. When officers arrived they found three dogs attacking a person in the backyard of a residence. The officers jumped the fence, put themselves between the victim and the dogs, in an attempt to stop the attack. The dogs attacked the officers, and they fired their duty weapons to protect themselves and the victim.

The victim, a 16-year-old Hispanic male, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital with critical injuries. One dog was injured and all three were eventually seized and taken to the Irving Animal Shelter. The dogs were secure in their own backyard and the victim of the attack does not live at the residence. One officer received injuries from a dog bite; he was treated and released.

This investigation is still ongoing. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Irving Police Department at (972) 273-1010 (24 hours) and reference case number 19-17970. Additionally, tips may be submitted to ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org.