



AZLE POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release

On Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 7:30 am Azle Police Officers responded to 700 Blk. of Boyd Road in reference to a white male with a knife who was making threats. Officers encountered the suspect and attempted to deescalate the situation. The suspect advanced on officers while displaying a knife in his hand. The suspect refused to comply with the officers' commands. Officers deployed less lethal options to stop the suspect's advances. Officers provided first aid until Azle Fire/EMS arrived. Azle EMS transported the suspect to the hospital, where he later died. Officers did not discharge their service weapons during the incident.

Azle Police Department has requested that the Texas Rangers investigate the incident.