



POLICE
CITY OF ODESSA



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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: January 10, 2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Murder "1st Degree Felony"

DATE/TIME REPORTED: January 10, 2017 at approximately 0134 Hours

LOCATION: 1300 Block of East 36th Street

SUMMARY:

Odessa Police have made an arrest in connection to a murder that occurred early this morning in the 1300 block of East 36th Street. Phillip Alvin Rodriguez, date of birth 10/31/1968, has been charged with Murder "1st Degree Felony".

On January 10, 2017 at approximately 0134 hours, Odessa Police responded to the 1300 block of East 36th Street in reference to shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers observed a gunshot victim with multiple gunshot wounds.

The victim, later identified as Phillis Rodriguez, 44 years of age, was pronounced deceased on scene. A witness reported that after Phillis Rodriguez got into an argument with her husband, identified as Phillip Rodriguez, Phillip Rodriguez shot his wife multiple times before fleeing the scene in a black suburban.

Odessa Police responded to the 1400 block of Nabors Lane in attempt to locate Phillip Rodriguez. The OPD SWAT Team responded to the scene and made forced entry into the residence and located Phillip Rodriguez inside.

Phillip Rodriguez was transported to the Odessa Police Department and interviewed by detectives. Based on the facts and circumstances presented during the investigation, OPD detectives obtained a murder warrant for Phillip Rodriguez, who was charged and arrested accordingly.

The investigation continues.

