

## BASTROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at approximately 0456 hours, Bastrop Police Department Officers were dispatched to Suspicious Circumstances in the area of the Riverside Grove subdivision. The caller, who was out jogging, advised dispatch she was being followed by a male in a white GMC truck. She provided a description of the male and the vehicle. The male approached the female and she pulled out her 9mm qun. The male got back in the truck and left the area.

As an officer was driving to meet the complainant, he observed a vehicle matching the description of the one given to dispatch. The officer followed the stolen truck and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop, and a short pursuit was initiated. The driver drove the vehicle into an undeveloped area and fled on foot.

Any information the public may have about the unidentified male or this incident can be provided either to the Criminal Investigations Division of the Bastrop Police Department at 512-332-8600 or anonymously to Blue Bonnet crime stoppers at 866-930-8477 or http://bluebonnet.crimestoppersweb.com. Additionally, if you have any concerns, you can contact Officer McIntyre with the Community Services Division of the Bastrop Police Department at 512-332-8610.

This incident is still under investigation and no further information is being released.