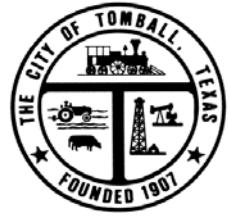




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Subject Fatally Wounded by Gunfire

On Monday, January 15, 2007 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Tomball Police Officers responded to a disturbance in the 14000 Blk of FM 2920. Upon arrival, officers discovered an unresponsive white male with multiple gunshot wounds in the parking lot directly in front of 14099 FM 2920. The victim was identified as Edward Lee Cox, 36 years old, of Tomball. Mr. Cox was pronounced dead at the scene by Northwest E.M.S.

Tomball Police Department Criminal Investigations Division, along with Crime Scene Investigators arrived on scene to investigate the incident. Several witnesses from the scene were taken to Tomball Police Department for information gathering.

While interviewing the witnesses, at approximately 2:20 a.m., Michael Alan Zuercher, 22 years of age, of Cypress, came into the Tomball Police Department and identified himself as "the shooter" in the incident. Mr. Zuercher was interviewed by Detectives and later charged with Murder, which is a First Degree Felony in the State of Texas.

The incident is under further investigation by the Tomball Police Department Investigations Division.