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## PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, April 24, 2023, at approximately 12:17 pm, Midwest City Emergency Communications Center received a call of a possible shooting in progress by the Humanities building at Rose State College. Officers were immediately dispatched to the location. The first Officers arrived on scene in approximately one minute.

A Midwest City Police Officer was assigned to the college and already on scene when the call was dispatched. Upon arrival, they came into contact with the suspect by the name of, Brandon R. Morrisette, age 30. A witness identified the shooter. The suspect placed his gun into a backpack after firing shots at the victim.

As the suspect was approached by responding Officers, he knelt to his knees, raised his hands, and stated he surrendered. A twenty year old victim was pronounced dead at the scene. It appears the suspect's wife was walking out with the victim from inside the Humanities building when they were confronted by Brandon Morrisette. The victim and the suspect's wife are students of Rose State College.

The suspect was taken into custody and will be held for First Degree Murder while the investigation continues. Rose State College immediately locked down the school and had everyone shelter in place. Due to their quick thinking, everyone remained safe and out of harm's way.

Other agencies who also responded were the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Del City Police Department, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department and ATF. Each building was systematically searched. Their quick response assisted the Midwest City Police Department in checking welfare of everyone that was in lock down mode and to assist in evacuating the buildings.

Due to the quick response of the Midwest City Police Department and other metro agencies, this incident was quickly diffused. Also very grateful for Rose State Administration, faculty, and students in their quick response to following the emergency notifications system.

The Emergency Communications Center also did a great job. They were inundated with many calls about the incident. They maintained their professionalism and kept up with their duties. Very thankful for those who work in that department.

On March 24, 2023, the City of Midwest City and Rose State had participated in an exercise on the campus of Rose State College. This training was very valuable.

No further information at this time.