

**Timothy Burton**  
*Chief of Police*

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**DATE:** February 28, 2010,  
**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Deceased Person  
**LOCATION:** Monahans & S. Jackson

### **SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On February 28, 2010, at approximately 1254 hours Officers with the Odessa Police Department were dispatched to Monahans and S. Jackson in reference to checking the welfare of a person passed out in a vehicle.

Upon Officers arrival they found a person obviously deceased inside a vehicle that was parked in a parking lot at that location. Through investigation on the registration of the vehicle a possible identity was obtained of the deceased person. Contact was made with persons related with the possible identified deceased. The deceased identity was confirmed.

The deceased is identified as **Jimmy Ray Erwin, w/m 39 years of age**

No cause of death has been determined and the Police Department is waiting for an autopsy to be arranged. Further information will be made available when it is obtained. The investigation is continuing.

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