

Media Advisory

August 25, 2022

## ASSAULT ARREST

On Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a disturbance that had just occurred in the parking lot of a business in the 3700 block of Dallas Parkway.

Upon officers arrival, several women advised that they had been assaulted by another woman at the location. Based on witness statements, the officer completed an offense report for Assault Bodily Injury (a Class A Misdemeanor) and Terroristic Threats (a Class B Misdemeanor).

On Thursday, August 25, 2022 at approximately 3:50 p.m., Plano Police Detectives arrested Esmeralda Upton of Plano on one charge for Assault Bodily Injury and one charge for Terroristic Threats and is being held on a total bond amount of \$10,000. A jail photo is attached to this release.

This incident is currently under investigation by the Plano Police Department's Crime Against Persons Unit as a hate crime. Additional charges may be forthcoming.

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