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Shooting Incident

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On October 28, 2015 at approximately 3:30 AM, Copperas Cove Police were dispatched to 2720 E Business Hwy 190 (Wal-Mart) in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival officers found a white male in the parking lot with gunshot wounds lying on the ground. The victim, 24 year old Killeen resident, Thomas Gene Smethers was transported to Metroplex Hospital in critical condition where he later succumbed to his injuries. The victim's body was transported to the Southwest Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas for an autopsy.

Copperas Cove Police are continuing to investigate the incident and further information will be released later this morning.