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Jonestown Police And Sheriff’s Office Working Murder Case

On 08/26/2007 at 12:46 pm, the Jonestown Police Department responded to 8903 Hobby Lane, Jonestown, Travis County, Texas in an attempt to locate a missing person. While at the residence, the officer told Travis County Dispatchers that a vehicle was at the residence that was involved in a Murder in Marble Falls, Texas on 08/24/2007.

Travis County Sheriff's Office Deputies arrived on scene to assist the Officer. Based on the fact that exigent circumstances surrounding the inability to make contact with the residents required entry into the house to aid in determining their whereabouts and safety. The Deputies and Police Officers made entry into the residence and discovered four deceased persons.

The Travis County SWAT Team was called to the scene to make sure no one was hiding in the house. Once clear the victims were pronounced deceased at 8:36pm by EMS and all Officers and Deputies stood by until a search warrant was obtained to enter the house to look for evidence.

The Medical Examiner’s Office was called to the scene and the victims were taken to their office where they were examined. The ME’s Office concluded that all four victims died of gunshot wounds.

The suspect,

Paul Gilbert Devoe, Date of Birth 8-31-1963,

was located Shirley, New York and after a brief standoff was arrested by the US Marshals Office.

Sheriff’s Detectives have filed one charge of Murder, 1st degree felony, on the suspect.

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