Sheriff’s Deputies Looking For Homicide Suspect - Update

On December 8, 2008, at 3:52pm, the Sheriff’s Office received calls saying that someone was shot at 5424 Steiner Ranch Blvd. Upon arrival they found the victim inside the business and witnesses who stated that the suspect had already gone. A description of the suspect and the vehicle were broadcast to other units in the area while Austin-Travis County EMS, StarFlight, and the Hudson Bend Fire Department responded to provide medical treatment for the victim, identified as;

Christopher Martin, Date of Birth 4-8-1979, who was a manager of the business, however, he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:14pm.

An off duty officer heard the description and saw the suspect vehicle parked on the side of the road in the 12,000 Block of Bullick Hollow Road. He stated he saw the suspect, identified as,

Brian Carl Beck, White/Male, Date of Birth 10-17-1981, walking from the vehicle into the woods.

Mr. Beck is further described as being 5’11” tall, about 170 pounds, with brown hair and was last seen wearing a green or blue jacket and blue jeans.

Sheriff’s Deputies, K-9’s (from the Sheriff’s Office, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a cadaver dog), StarFlight and DPS Helicopters have been searching the area since the incident occurred. Detectives believe that the Mr. Beck is either deceased or has fled the area. A foot search with a cadaver dog continues.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Mr. Beck, or sees him, is asked to call 911 immediately and not approach him as he is considered dangerous.

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