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Death Investigation

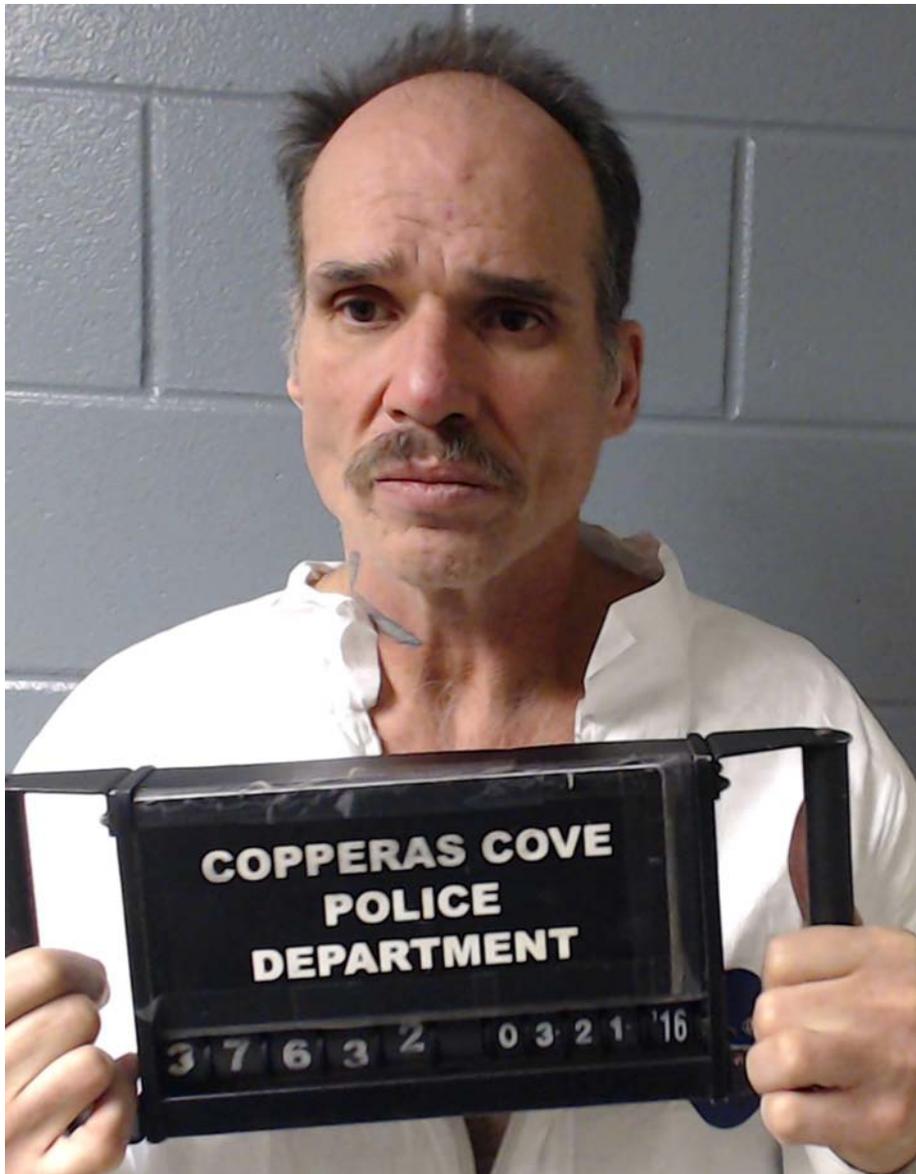
COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On March 21, 2016 at approximately 4:45 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Ash St. in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival Officers discovered an elderly white male inside the residence who was deceased. The suspect was not on scene but was later detained by Officers in the victim's vehicle at a separate location in Copperas Cove. The suspect was transported to the Police Department where he is being held pending charges.

The incident is still under investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Update

The victim has been identified as Charles Richard Rosales, a 78 year old male Copperas Cove resident. He was pronounced deceased on March 21, 2016 by Coryell County Justice of the Peace Bill Price. The victim's body was transported to the Southwest Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas for an autopsy.

The suspect has been identified as John Joseph Rosales Brown, a 50 year old Copperas Cove resident. A criminal complaint was filed charging John with Murder. He was arraigned on March 22, 2016 by Justice of the Peace Bill Price and received a 2 million dollar Surety Bond. He currently remains in police custody.



John Joseph Rosales Brown