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### **Murder Investigation**

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On June 25, 2022 at approximately 1:14 AM, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street in reference to a male who sustained a severe laceration. Officers provided medical aid until the arrival of Copperas Cove EMS. The victim, Hamilton resident Christian Carl Carrigan, was transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Hospital where he ultimately succumbed to his wounds.

A witness identified the suspect as Hamilton resident Timothy Robert Rea and advised he fled the area prior to the arrival of police. Officers located Rea in the 1900 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street with the murder weapon still in his possession. Rea refused to comply with the officers and had to be subdued with the use of a Taser. Rea was taken into custody and charged with Murder.

Rea was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Guinn, who set his bond at \$1,000,000 for the charge of murder. The investigation is still ongoing.



**Timothy Robert Rea**

