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Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Houston Residents for Murder of Sugar Land Man

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – Fort Bend County Sheriff's deputies arrested Anthony Francisco Hajecate, 29, and Cassidy Ray Hoover, 22, for the murder of a Sugar Land man.

On September 26, 2022, at approximately 12:37 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to the 14200 block of FM 1464 in Sugar Land, Texas to a report of a deceased male.

Upon arrival, deputies identified the victim as James Lee Tilotta, 34, who had suffered from a gunshot wound at his residence and succumbed to his injuries. Deputies also confirmed the victim was missing property.

After further investigation, two suspects were identified as Houston residents Hajecate and Hoover. On February 22, 2023, Sheriff's deputies arrested both suspects on an Arrest Warrant for Murder.

Hoover is currently in custody at the Fort Bend County Jail and charged with Murder. Her bond is set at \$500,000.

Hajecate is currently in custody at the Harris County Sheriff's Office Jail and charged with Murder. His bond is set at \$500,000.

"Nobody deserves to have their life ended," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "I applaud the efforts of the Sheriff's deputies who did not give up and found the suspects responsible for this senseless crime."



Kassidy R. Hoover, 22 y/o



Anthony F. Hajecate, 29 y/o

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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