



Waco Police Department

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\*\*\*Murder Warrant Arrest of Damarion Trammell Degrade\*\*\*

On 10/08/2020 an arrest warrant was issued for Damarion Degrade of Waco, charging Degrade with Murder. This investigation stemmed from the death of Jonathan Deshawn Breeding, who was killed on 08/17/2020 near the area of N. 34th St. and Brooke Circle at approximately 1:40 AM.

During the investigation of all 3 shootings that happened on that night, detectives learned that the 3 shootings had at least one thing in common; Degrade had met the victim's through a social media dating app called Grindr. It was through this app that Degrade communicated with the victims and made plans to meet up with them. After meeting up with the victims, Degrade shot all 3 of them.

Although Degrade was previously arrested for the first of the 3 shootings that occurred on that night, investigators were not able to definitively connect Degrade to the murder until now. Degrade has now been arrested for the second shooting that occurred that night and was arrested this morning US Marshals in Ft. Worth, TX.

The third shooting that occurred that night is still under investigation. Degrade at this time is listed as the primary suspect for this shooting as well, but no charges have been filed at this time for that investigation.

We are very appreciative of the hard work done by the Waco PD Special Crimes Unit, the Waco PD Crime Scene Unit, the Waco PD Computer Forensic Unit, and the Lone Star US Marshal Task Force for their combined efforts in bringing Degrade to justice for these violent crimes that rattled the City of Waco the night of August 17, 2020.

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