



WATAUGA POLICE DEPARTMENT

7101 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas 76148



PRESS RELEASE SUSPECT ARRESTED



BRITT JACOBY MOODY

**Attempted Capital Murder - 2 Counts
Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer
Evading Arrest/Detention Vehicle**

On Monday, June 22, 2020, at approximately 10:00 p.m., a Watauga Police Officer was shot and another Watauga Police Officer was assaulted when his foot was driven over by a fleeing suspect.

An earlier press release indicated “more information will be provided when available”, below is the most current information as of Thursday, June 25, 2020.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, Detectives identified a suspect and quickly closed in on him with the assistance of the Texas Attorney General's Fugitive Apprehension Unit. Late in the afternoon, it was learned that the suspect was in a room at an extended stay hotel located in Fort Worth. Investigators and Officers surrounded the hotel and began communicating with the suspect who eventually made the right decision to surrender peacefully.

Britt Jacoby Moody was arrested without incident and transported to the Joint Detention Facility in North Richland Hills where he was booked on the following charges, with bail set at \$2,120,000:

- Two charges of Attempted Capital Murder of a Peace Officer
- One charge of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer
- One charge of Evading Arrest/Detention Vehicle

The Watauga Police Department would like to thank it's dedicated Detectives and Officers who worked so tirelessly and diligently on this case. Their joint efforts led to the swift identification and arrest of the suspect who committed these violent acts against our Officers and Community without any regard for human life. Additionally, we would like to thank the Texas Attorney General's Fugitive Apprehension Unit, for their assistance which was essential to the success of this investigation and arrest. We also extend our gratitude to the Haltom City Police Department and the North Richland Hills Police Department for their assistance.

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