

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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April 5, 2022

## UPDATE: MCTXSheriff Makes Arrest in Splendora Homicide

On Tuesday, April 4, 2022, Detectives with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Homicide and Violent Crimes Unit charged Jacob Otis Cavanaugh, a 40-year-old white male from Goodrich, Texas, for the murder of Holly Vines that occurred on March 16, 2022, in Splendora, Texas. Cavanaugh was booked into the Montgomery County Jail after the date of the homicide for a Robbery that occurred on March 15, 2022, and was being held on a \$100,000 bond.

Cavanaugh was charged with the murder of Holly Vines, with whom he had a relationship, when physical evidence found during the investigation, and statements he made after her murder implicated him as the shooter. In addition to the Robbery charge, Cavanaugh is being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a "No Bond" for the murder of Holly Vines.

We continue to request the community join us as we support and pray for the Vines family.



Jacob Cavanaugh

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## MCTXSheriff Investigates Homicide in Splendor

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at about 5:00 PM, Deputies with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office responded to a Welfare Check at a residence in the 25500 block of White Oak Lane in Splendor, Texas. Deputies arrived at the home and discovered a deceased white female in the garage. During the investigation, Deputies learned the ex-husband of the deceased arrived at the residence to return their two children when the female was found deceased in the garage. The ex-husband called 911 to notify the authorities.

The decedent is identified as 41-year-old Holly Vines of Splendor, Texas.

Detectives with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Homicide/Violent Crimes Unit and Crime Scene Unit, in addition to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, are on scene and investigating the incident.

We ask our community to join us as we support and pray for the Vines family.

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