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ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS SUSPECT FOR DEATH-RELATED BRAWL

ROCKPORT, TX -- Shortly after 11:00 p.m. on November 25, 2020, Rockport Police responded to a disturbance call at The Rack Pub and Eatery located at 3817 Business Highway 35 South in Rockport. Scott Audibert was found unconscious at the scene after having been assaulted by another individual in the establishment. Audibert was transported to Spohn Shoreline Hospital in Corpus Christi by ambulance. The other individual, unknown at the time, had departed the scene prior to the arrival of patrol officers. Audibert died yesterday, December 3rd, at Shoreline from injuries suffered during the assault.

Today, detectives with the Rockport Police Department filed a criminal complaint against 42-year-old Jerry Fayne Bray, Jr. of Bastrop, Louisiana, for the offense of Manslaughter, a felony of the second degree, with Aransas County Justice of the Peace Diane McGinnis, who issued a warrant for his arrest. Bray, who has been staying and working in the Rockport area for several months, was taken into custody without incident by Rockport detectives a short time ago. Bray is currently being held in the Aransas County Detention Center.

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Originally from Louisiana himself, Audibert graduated last December from Texas Tech University and was scheduled to start a new career in Irving on Monday, November 30th. He and his fiancée were in town to celebrate the holidays, his new career, and a gender-reveal party for their expected child.

According to Police Chief Greg Stevens, this is still an active investigation, and detectives are continuing to interview witnesses, collect evidence and follow leads. Anyone having any information please contact Commander Jerry Lawing with the Rockport Police Department at 361-790-1105 or jlawing@cityofrockport.com.