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Rangers Make Arrest of Comanche County Homicide Suspects

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Rangers have now identified the victim and two suspects in a multi-county homicide investigation. The body of Marcio Maridell Anderson, 41, of Copperas Cove, Texas, was discovered in Comanche Co., Texas, on May 15, 2025.

Through an extensive investigation, two suspects believed to be responsible for Anderson's death, Avery Eugene Stemmons, 21, and Karina Gonzales Barreto, 21, both of Killeen, Texas, were then arrested by local and federal law enforcement partners in York, Maine on May 20, 2025. They were extradited to Texas and are now held at the Comanche Co. Jail.

There is no threat to the public currently. This investigation is active and ongoing, so no further information is available at this time.