

working to keep his equipment in the very best of condition."

Survivors include his wife, Blinda, a former reporter for the Tyler Courier-Times; his mother, Mrs. Leona Hermany of Chapel Hill; three brothers, Dale Geddie, Ludean Germny and Freddie Germany, all of Tyler.

Texas Ranger Dub Clark reported that the incident occurred four miles east of Hwy 7 near the community of Grigsby. Germany and Decker, who were investigating complaints of illegal hunting, stopped at the Parish resident to ask some questions. When shooting erupted Germany was hit in the shoulder and he sent Decker for assistance while he watched the house. The suspect, believed armed with a 22 caliber rifle and a 12 gage shotgun left the house on a tractor shortly afterward. Hermany apparently followed and was killed.

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