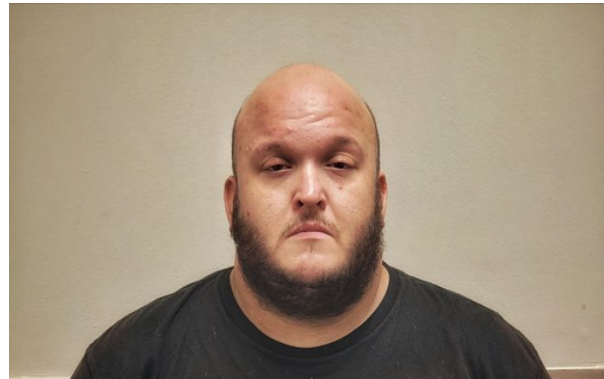


- D.O.D - October 23, just after midnight
- P.O.D - Aero Bus Stop 8022 Peoria Ave & 16th St (near 1515 South Peoria Avenue)
- Shooting
- Victim - Tasha Shepard (35 years old)
- Suspect - Anthony Russell (31 years old)
- Details - Shepard was found near the bus stop after a drive-by shooting, suffering a gunshot to the back of the head, with her cellphone near her. She was seen on surveillance video getting out of a car, which drove around the area, before apparently coming back and shooting her. The last text messages that Shepard had been sending were allegedly sexual-related, and the suspect had been arranging a sexual night with her. Russell was identified as a suspect the same day and arrested at a home in the Admiral and Harvard area. Something interesting to note about Anthony Russell is that Tulsa county jail booking info reports Russell's address as 3514 E Admiral Ct. This house was the scene of a homicide this same year only months prior, when Gregory Dumas was killed back in May. That homicide occurred when a drug deal went wrong and shots were exchanged, and Dumas had been an innocent bystander in the home. Reports confirm Russell was questioned in that homicide case, but was not a suspect. Russell is a tribal member; case is being prosecuted by FBI and TPD.

Court Outcome: Russell accepted a plea deal of 2nd-degree murder in Indian Country. In his plea, Russell admitted to intentionally shooting Shepard but without premeditation. He will be given a sentence in the 20-30 years range.



Victim



Anthony Russell

(suspect was wearing a Howdy Burger shirt, which was quickly edited out by TPD on facebook. Comments later confirmed Russell was an employee of the restaurant at MotherRoadMarket, which is in the area of the homicide)

Suspect

Talked to a friend that worked at Howdy Burger, who said Russell worked at the MRM location and was a bit egocentric, would often vape or smoke in the lobby without getting in trouble, but none of the other employees could get away with it.



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Tasha Marie Shepard