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Murder suspect arrested in domestic violence case

Officers were called to a home in the 1300 block of Erin Court at 4 a.m., Jan. 28 by Richard Ward stating that his wife, Cynthia Thompson had committed suicide.

CPR was performed by Burleson police officers and Med Star paramedics. Ms. Thompson was transported to Huguley Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at 5:03 a.m.

Further investigation and evidence lead detectives to seek a murder warrant for Mr. Ward, 53, of Burleson.

Mr. Ward was arrested for the murder of this wife on Mon. Jan. 30 at the Burleson Police Department. He was transported to the Johnson County Law Enforcement Center in Cleburne where he was held on a \$500,000 bond.

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