

Johnston County Oklahoma Sheriff's Office

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A sword wielding Butcher Pen man is behind bars.

Last night the Johnston County Sheriff's Office received a call from a resident in Buther Pen that their neighbor was threatening them with a machete. E-911 operations could hear the suspect over the phone yelling and threatening the reporting party. Deputies arrived a short time later and witnessed the suspect, Shane Upchurch standing next to the reporting party's driveway.

Upon Deputies pulling into the driveway and giving verbal commands, the suspect fled on foot, still armed with a sword. Deputies gave chase, where the suspect ran to his residence and threw the sword inside a house. Deputies gave verbal commands at gun point and had to physically take him into custody. A security sweep of the residence was conducted and the sword was retrieved. Based upon Deputies observations the suspect appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine.

Shane Webster Upchurch was taken to the Johnston County Jail and booked in on the following charges.

1. Assault with a dangerous weapon times two.
2. Threatening Acts of Violence
3. Obstruction

He also received an additional charge of bringing contraband into a penal institution, for trying to smuggle drugs into the jail, which he had secreted into himself #nasty.

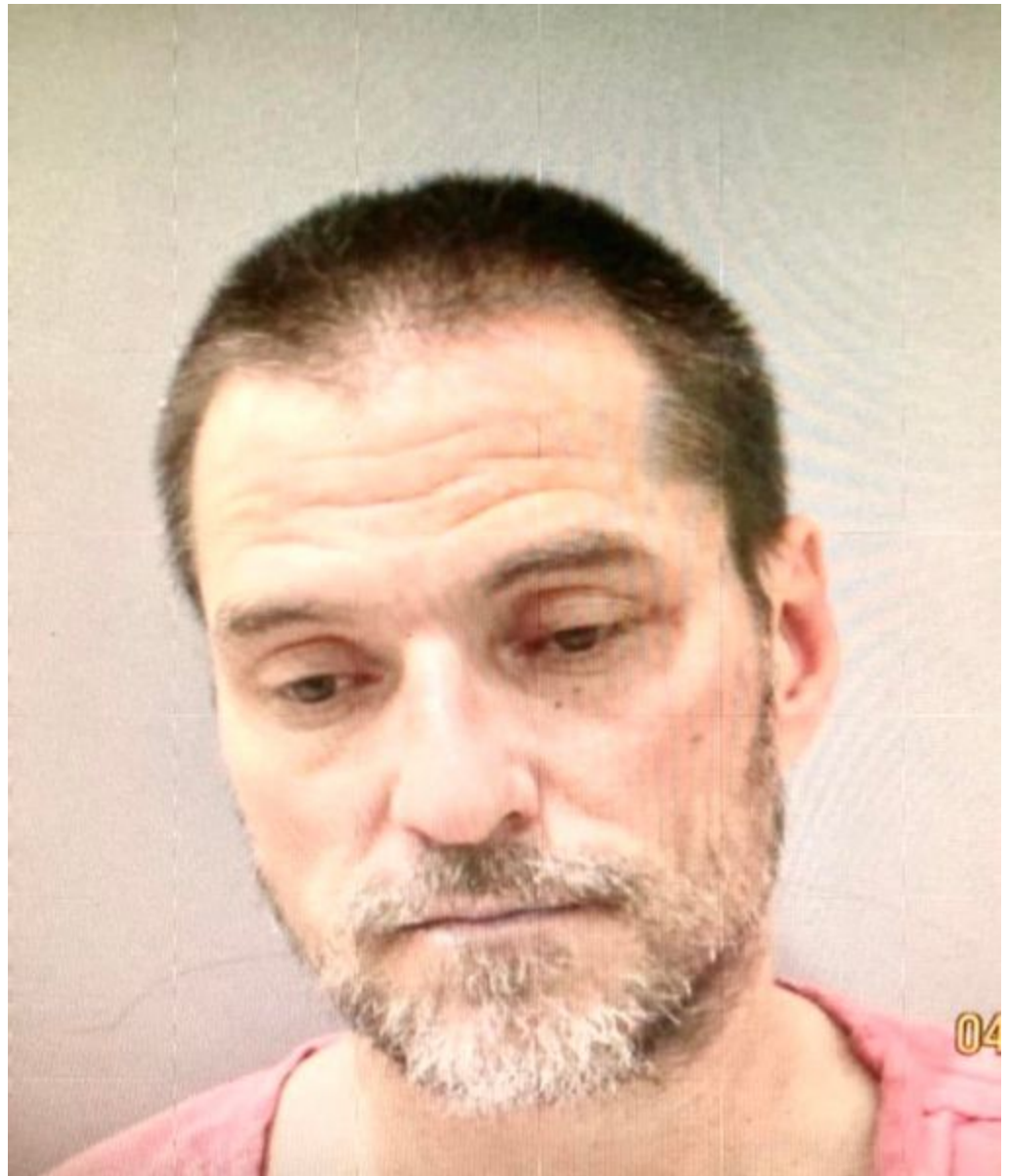
Your Sheriff's Office and Deputies are out putting in the dangerous work to confront the evil among us.

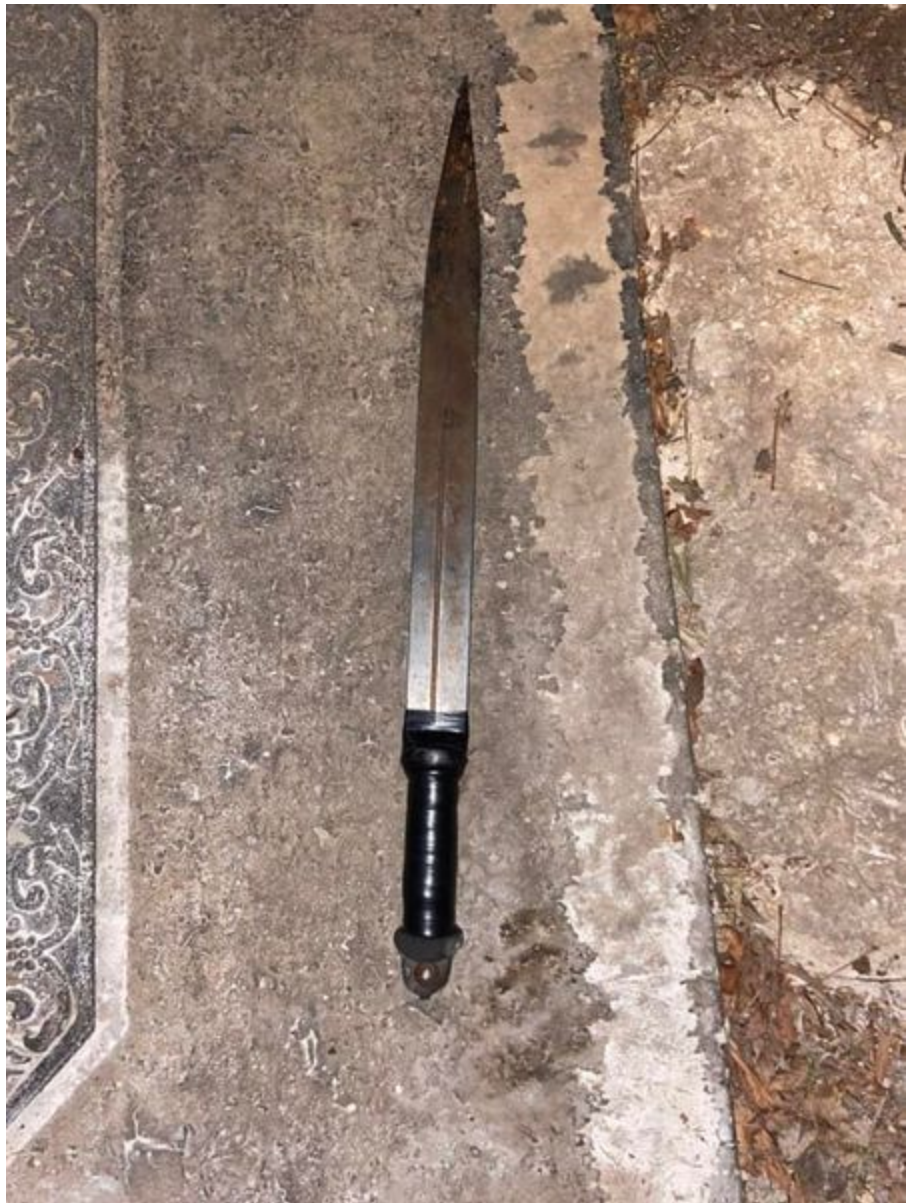
We are dedicated to going after criminals and making our communities safer. We have people remark to us "y'all sure are busy all the time," it's simple, we don't back down from criminals, we actively go out looking for them!! This is what the good law abiding citizens of our county want and deserve!

Great job, Deputies Joey Schanz, Justin Murray, Tiffany Dease and Gabe Alexander.

#JSCO #DeputySheriff #Sheriff #ThisIsntMayberry

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Sandra Smith Stiles

Good job, at least your officers didn't have to chase him through a dozen counties!



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Linda B DeLong

Thanks for LAW ENFORCEMENT! This is why we fled a wussy blue state and are grateful to now call Oklahoma our forever home.



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Kathy Unbewust

Great job Deputies 🍷🍷🍷



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Jimmie Gatlin

Thank you officers for your protection, I just wish Bryan County was as strong hold as yall are for getting these criminals off the streets and protecting your community. Again thank you.



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Willene Malone

Great job Sheriff Dodd and deputies. Glad all are safe. No Bryan County, you CANNOT have our Sherrif.

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Betty Palmer

Our sheriff and deputies are doing a great job, first time we really have a sheriff in a long time

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Karen Mathis

Nice to know we have such a great sheriff 's department.

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Brenda Baker

This isn't Mayberry 😂

It used to be though.. what happened!?

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Georgina Quirey

Take'm all to jail!!! Great job!

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Martie Marie Malone

Good job! The poor soul that had to discover the #Nasty definitely needs a raise!

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Robert Miller

Can you come to Bryan County for about a month?

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Debra Stevens-Stewart

Good job! Now throwaway the key!

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Bobby Freeman

Git sum! Them Johnston County boys don't play!

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Butcher Pen is never gonna change.

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Dorothy Massey

Glad he is in custody. Great work guys.

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Brandy Michelle

Wow, the things y'all have to deal with is ridiculous. Thankful for you!

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Great work by the officers.

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Black tape on a weapon.. definitely a solid sign of meth usage

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Brandon Meeks

Wow! Great takedown and teamwork.

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Janice Winters Koranda

Again, awesome job!

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Cathy Copeland Robbins

Good job Johnston County 🍌

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Jeremy Griffin



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Judy Palmer Barnes

Great job Johnson county for a great job y'all do

My question....how is it legal to post videos and pics of things? I guess I'm not understanding I'm a nurse so we have Hippa laws...

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Robert Guillet Jr.

God bless you guys and your families

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Sharron Kay Bevill

That's method up



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Mari A. Shevaun

If you are going to be a reporter, please learn proper grammar.

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Matt Womack

Is Buther Pen the same place as Butcher Pen?.....asking for a friend!!

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Darlene Byles

Sounds like Butcher Pen hasn't changed much!

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Karen Kitchens


Wonderful job

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Good job. We can always count on you!

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Great Job ...


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Thank you!

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James Anthony
Awesome Job JCSO!!!!

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Great job

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Randa Walker , Butcher Pen.....

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