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Reference: Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Arrests Suspect for Threatening Criminal Court Judge

TARRANT COUNTY, TX — On January 13, 2026, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office was notified of a threat posted on social media targeting Tarrant County Criminal Court Judge Charles Vanover. Members of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations and Intelligence Divisions quickly identified the individual believed to be responsible for the post.

Deputies from our Warrants Division were then sent to an address in north Fort Worth, where the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

The suspect, Cesar Viscaya-Raudales, 31, is charged with Terroristic Threat Against a Peace Officer or Judge, a third-degree felony. He also had an active warrant out of North Richland Hills for harassment.

"Threatening our judges is unacceptable and you will go to jail," said Sheriff Bill Waybourn. "There is nowhere you can hide that we won't find you when you make threats towards a public official."

Viscaya-Raudales is currently being held in the Tarrant County Jail without bond.

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