

BARNEY FLICK KILLED SUNDAY

Jewell King Is Held In County Jail Pending An Investigation

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One man is dead and another is being held in the county jail due to a shooting affray which occurred at Fort Towson Sunday afternoon.

According to County Attorney Ralph Jenner, Jewel King, is alleged to have shot and killed Barney Flick of the Bonham Community as he sat on a street curb Sunday afternoon.

The report stated that King walked up to Flick, who was seated on the curb talking to a small boy, and cried "Your time has come," and immediately fired three shot [sic] at the victim.

Two of these bullets took effect and Flick died immediately.

Motive for the shooting, according to reports from the county officials, was that the trouble came up over King alledging [sic] that his wife had been intimate with Flick. However, County Attorney Jenner stated that Mrs. King denied that she had been anything but a friend to the deceased, and that her husband had brought him to dinner prior to the shooting.

No funeral arrangements had been announced at noon today.