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Palestine,
Texas

Enlisted in the U.S. Army in June 2000. Served tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq. Joined the Houston Recruiting Battalion in December 2004 and served there as Station Commander. On August 2, 2008 was called to Houston to attend "low-production training" at 10:30 a.m. with other station commanders having trouble making recruiting projections. The recruiters were told they'd go before a panel of their superiors to defend their stations work ethic. At 6:00 p.m. went inside to take his turn and emerged from the meeting visibly upset, later confiding to a friend he was pressured to resign from the recruiting battalion, which would make it easier for the Army to chapter him out of the military altogether. At the same time also having marital problems, with his wife planning on leaving him. Hung himself with an extension cord in his garage at his home in Palestine, Texas on August 9, 2008



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Served three years as a recruiter before deploying to Iraq in November 2005. Suffered a knee injury during an improvised explosive device attack but remained in combat wearing a leg brace. In November 2006 was reassigned and returned to the Houston Recruiting Battalion. Experienced marital stress and stress related to the August 2008 suicide of a fellow recruiter. On August 23rd threatened suicide, and the next day appeared delusional, thinking Iraqi insurgents were in a woods near his home. Hospitalized for four days at a Longview, Texas hospital and was then transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center. Diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, prescribed medication for anxiety, depression, and insomnia and was told he needed outpatient therapy and marriage counseling. Removed from recruiting duty and ordered to report to the Tyler Company headquarters until reassignment. On September 19th had an argument with his wife, who suggested they separate. The next day went into his backyard shed, slid a dog chain lock around his neck and hung himself in Henderson, Texas on September 20, 2008