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## Texas Singer Shot While Signing Autographs After Concert

### Description

A Texas singer was shot after a performance, leading to the arrest of a suspect, according to authorities and witnesses.

Jada Thomas was reportedly signing autographs following a show with The Black Academy of Arts and Letters in downtown Dallas when an audience member opened fire. Witnesses informed [NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth](#) that the shooting occurred during this fan interaction.

Upon arriving at approximately 5:50 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, police found the 26-year-old victim, who was later hospitalized.

The police reported that Thomas is in stable condition. The suspect, 26-year-old Micah Williams, has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Micah Williams.

Dallas County Jail

According to a witness account reported by WFAA, Williams appeared “robotic” and allegedly confessed to shooting Thomas when apprehended at a hotel.

In a Facebook post, Curtis King, founder of TBAAL, stated that Thomas is "going to be okay" and urged fans to pray for her recovery. He described the atmosphere at the performance as festive until the shocking incident.

Police have recovered a handgun, and the investigation continues. The nature of any prior relationship between Thomas and Williams remains unclear.

As per [online records](#), Williams remains in custody at Dallas County Jail with a bond set at \$200,000. It is still unclear if she has retained legal counsel.



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Aggravated** /'æg.rə.veɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Made worse or more severe often in a legal context regarding crimes.
2. **Assault** /ə'sɔ:lt/ (noun): An intentional attack or threat of harm to another person.
3. **Investigate** /ɪn'ves.tɪ.geɪt/ (verb): To examine study or inquire into something systematically.
4. **Confessed** /kən'fɛst/ (verb): Admitted to a crime or wrongdoing.
5. **Atmosphere** /'æt.mə.sfɪr/ (noun): The overarching mood environment or feeling of a situation.
6. **Hospitalized** /'hɒs.pɪ.təl.aɪzd/ (verb): Admitted to and treated in a hospital.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where did the shooting incident involving a Texas singer take place?

Option: Downtown Dallas  
Option: Suburbs of Houston  
Option: Austin City Center  
Option: San Antonio Riverwalk

2. At what time did the police arrive at the scene of the shooting?

Option: 5:50 a.m.  
Option: 5:50 p.m.  
Option: 3:00 p.m.  
Option: 8:30 p.m.

3. What charge was Micah Williams arrested for?

Option: Robbery  
Option: Burglary  
Option: Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon  
Option: Trespassing

4. What did Curtis King urge fans to do in his Facebook post?

Option: Boycott the event  
Option: Pray for the victim's recovery  
Option: Create a petition



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Option: Organize a protest

5. What item did the police recover at the scene of the incident?

Option: Knife

Option: Handgun

Option: Baseball bat

Option: Taser

6. Where is Micah Williams currently in custody?

Option: Harris County Jail

Option: Bexar County Jail

Option: Dallas County Jail

Option: Travis County Jail

### **True-False**

7. The shooting incident occurred at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters.

8. Micah Williams confessed to the shooting when apprehended at a shopping mall.

9. The police reported that the victim was in critical condition.

10. The nature of the relationship between Jada Thomas and Micah Williams is clear.

11. Micah Williams has a bond set at \$100,000.

12. Micah Williams has not retained legal counsel.

### **Gap-Fill**

13. Jada Thomas was hospitalized after being shot following a performance with The Black Academy of Arts and Letters on Saturday, Nov. 2. The suspect, Micah Williams, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Jada Thomas is currently in \_\_\_\_\_ condition.



14. According to witness accounts, Micah Williams allegedly confessed to shooting Jada Thomas at a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Curtis King, founder of TBAAL, mentioned in a Facebook post that fans should pray for Jada Thomas' \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The investigation into the incident involving Jada Thomas and Micah Williams is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Online records show that Micah Williams remains in custody at Dallas County Jail with a bond set at \_\_\_\_\_.
18. It is still \_\_\_\_\_ if Micah Williams has retained legal counsel.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Downtown Dallas 2. 5:50 p.m. 3. Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon 4. Pray for the victim's recovery 5. Handgun 6. Dallas County Jail

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. stable 14. hotel 15. recovery 16. ongoing 17. \$200,000 18. unclear

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which adjective describes something that is intended to provoke a strong reaction or emotion?
- Option: Asserted
  - Option: Support
  - Option: Provocative
  - Option: Daring
2. Which adverb means to do something with great attention to detail and careful precision?
- Option: Aggravated
  - Option: Optimistically
  - Option: Meticulously



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Option: Cherished

3. Which term is used to describe when someone has been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment?

- Option: Renowned
- Option: Engage
- Option: Hospitalized
- Option: Proposed

4. Which term is related to the colon and rectum in medical contexts?

- Option: Engagement
- Option: Colorectal
- Option: Botched
- Option: Investigate

5. Which word refers to a physical attack on someone?

- Option: Admiration
- Option: Assault
- Option: Explosive
- Option: Legacy

6. Which adjective describes something that is not done by a professional or lacks skill and expertise?

- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Amateurish
- Option: Irreparable
- Option: Ruse

7. Which term refers to something handed down from the past or left behind by a predecessor?

- Option: Investigate
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Cherished
- Option: Support

8. Which adjective describes something that has been ruined or spoiled because of a mistake?

- Option: Nonsense
- Option: Botched
- Option: Asserted
- Option: Monumental

9. Which verb means to suggest or put forward an idea or plan for consideration?



- Option: Aggravated
- Option: Proposed
- Option: Atmosphere
- Option: Confessed

10. Which noun refers to a trick or deceitful scheme used to deceive someone?

- Option: Daring
- Option: Securities
- Option: Ruse
- Option: Investigate

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The police were called to \_\_\_\_\_ the crime scene.
12. The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ the time spent with her grandchildren.
13. The damage to the ancient artifact was \_\_\_\_\_ and could not be fixed.
14. The soldiers found a cache of \_\_\_\_\_ devices in the abandoned building.
15. After hours of interrogation the suspect finally \_\_\_\_\_ to the crime.
16. The noisy neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the residents with their constant parties.
17. The team received overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ from their fans during the championship game.
18. She viewed the upcoming project \_\_\_\_\_ and believed it would be a great success.
19. The chef was \_\_\_\_\_ for his signature dish that attracted food critics from around the world.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ he was guilty without any evidence to support their claim.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Her bold outfit choice was seen as \_\_\_\_\_ and sparked a debate at the party.



22. The speaker that climate change is the most pressing issue of our time.
23. The conspiracy theory was quickly debunked as pure with no factual basis.
24. The construction of the skyscraper was a task that required years of planning.
25. Their was announced at a glamorous party attended by friends and family.
26. He had an career in the film industry winning multiple awards for his performances.
27. The artist was for his unique style and innovative use of colors.
28. She a new strategy to improve efficiency in the company.
29. His charitable work left a lasting of helping those in need.
30. Investors were advised to diversify their portfolios to include different types of .

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Provocative 2. Meticulously 3. Hospitalized 4. Colorectal 5. Assault 6. Amateurish 7. Legacy 8. Botched 9. Proposed 10. Ruse

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Investigate 12. Cherished 13. Irreparable 14. Explosive 15. Confessed 16. Aggravated 17. Support 18. Optimistically 19. Renowned 20. Assumed

**Matching sentence:** 1. Provocative 2. Asserted 3. Nonsense 4. Monumental 5. Engagement 6. Illustrious 7. Renowned 8. Proposed 9. Legacy 10. Securities

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