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Remembering All of Law Enforcement's Heroes

"When a police officer is killed, it's an agency that loses an officer, it's a nation." -Chris Cosgriff, ODMP

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Chief of Police Andrew H. Burt

Salt Lake City Police Department, Utah

End of Watch: Saturday, August 25, 1883

Ogden Police Department
Utah ~ January 5, 2012

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U.S. Government ~ January 1,

Puerto Rico Police Department
Puerto Rico ~ January 1, 2012

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U.S. Government ~ December :

Lake City Police Department
Minnesota ~ December 30, 201

Bio & Incident Details

Age: 54

Tour: 24 years

Badge # Not available

Cause: Gunfire

Incident Date: 8/25/1883

Weapon: Rifle; .45 caliber

Suspect: Lynched by mob

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Chief Burt was shot and killed while investigating a report of a man shooting a gun. The suspect was upset about not getting a job at a local store and started to menace the owner with a pistol. As Chief Burt and another officer responded the man went to another location and obtained a .45 caliber Springfield rifle. When the Chief approached the man at 2nd South and Main Street the man shot Chief Burt in the chest. The suspect then shot and wounded the second officer before being taken into custody. An angry crowd gathered at the jail, forcibly removed the man, and then lynched him.

Chief Burt had been in law enforcement for 24 years and was survived by his wife.

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Marshall Andrew Burt is my grandma's great, great grandfather. We have all grown up knowing the story and history of Marshall Burt and how he was the first US marshall killed in the line of duty in Utah. We have all the original newspaper articles as well as the articles written in the utah peace officers assoc. magazine. He truly is a legacy in the state of Utah.

*Lloyd / Woolley Family
Family of Andrew Burt
August 26, 2011*

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Chief of Police Andrew H. Burt, Salt Lake City Police Department, Utah

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