

# Remembering Mounted Inspector Jot Jones - Images

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*Figure 1:* Mounted Inspector Jot Gunther Jones was slain by suspected liquor smugglers in Mercedes, Texas on October 1, 1922. Officer Jones was the son of a prominent Texas pioneer and cattleman, Thomas Bostick Jones. Inspector Jones had been employed by U.S. Customs for approximately eight months at the time of his death. In this brief period, he had already gained the reputation as a fearless lawman.

Source: *San Antonio Evening News*, October 2, 1922, page 1.



*Figure 2:* Mounted Inspector Jot Gunther Jones was laid to rest at Mission Burial Park in San Antonio, Texas. Officer Jones was the second U.S. Customs mounted inspector to be slain by smugglers in South Texas in a six-week period.

Source: Find a Grave Memorial website, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50136934/jot-gunter-jones>.