As soon as word of the robbery spread, a posse was formed. Law enforcement officials from three counties (Fort Bend, Harris, and Brazoria) came together to search Blue Ridge. Every oil field worker was tracked down and their alibi checked. Two men were arrested who had been found sleeping in the woods near Stafford, with recently fired weapons in their possession.

One of the buildings that was of special interest - especially to officer "Doc" Sammon - was one of the local boarding houses. The robber/murderer had been seen running in the direction of this boarding house by the young messenger boy. When the cops arrived, they found blood on the front door handle. This made Doc Sammon certain they were in the right place.
The Blue Ridge Murder

This particular boarding house was operated by [Suspect #5]. When the cops arrived, she was less than helpful. She was in the middle of her daily cleaning of the communal spaces (living and dining areas), and she was close to being done. She had been cleaning since she finished up the 8 am breakfast, and wasn't going to stop until she was done.

Each of the bedrooms of the house were to be searched for evidence. However, two rooms were locked (Room two and three) and their occupants were no where to be found. The cops asked [Suspect #5] for a list of who was staying at the boarding house at that time. She promised to get them a list and look for the master keys after the living room was clean.
Name:  

Suspect #1

Description:  

20 (1910)

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Location: Asleep in the woods

Eyes: Blue

Height: 6'2"; Weight: 190 lbs

Built Tilt; Hair: Black

Find With: 45 caliber

Revolver

Found With: A recently fired

Suspect #1

Description:

21 (1910)

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Location: Asleep in the woods

Eyes: Brown

Height: 5'9"; Weight: 152 lbs

Suspect #2

Description:

Brown

Name:

Murder

Ridge of Blue

Suspects

Arrested

Left Hand

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Witness Statement

Name: Frank Gafford

"I live about three miles away from Blue Ridge, but I was in town running a few errands on February 15th and so I was near that new bank around 9-10am. I heard what I was certain to be three gun shots at that time. They seemed pretty muffled, so I thought nothing of it."

Witness Statement

Name: Sarah Smith

"My roommate (Mabel Allen) and I were having a late breakfast when we heard a car race away down the street in front of our house. When we went outside to see what was going on, we found that the ear had left so quickly, it had thrown dirt onto our house."

The two women live on the street from the bank.