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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

**CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT**

# Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 25-1090-UF | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 1/8/2026 10:19 AM | Status: | Submitted |

## Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Mesquite Police Dept. | Agency Address: | PO BOX 850137 |
| Agency City: | Mesquite | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75149 | | |

## Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | David |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Gill | | |
| Reporter Name: | Dustan Barrett | Reporter Email: | dbarrett@mesquitepolice.org |

# Decedent Information

## Identity of Deceased

First Name: Willie

Middle Name:

Last Name: Rose

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/11/1970

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

### Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/29/2025 8:40 PM

### Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 12/29/2025 9:29 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

### Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results are available

### What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, and COPD in conjunction with the toxic effects of cocaine in the setting of physiological stress during a physical altercation with prone restraint

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Decedent

## If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Not Applicable

## Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?: Pre-existing medical condition

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Death was caused by pre-existing medical conditions and illicit substance use exacerbated by a physical confrontation with law enforcement

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 2314 N. St. Augustine Road | City: | Dallas |
| County: | Dallas | Zip: | 75227 |

## What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Courtyard of apartment complex

## What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

## Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

## What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

## Where did the death occur?

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| Death Location: | Dead on arrival at medical facility |

## General Information

### Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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| Other Agencies Respond?: | Yes |

### What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Resisting Arrest/Search/Transport

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest/Detention

Offense 3:

Theft of Property

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| Were the Charges:: | Not filed at time of death |

### What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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| Type of Offense: | Crime Against Property |

### At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

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| Decedent display/use of weapons: | No |

## At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | Yes (select all that apply) |
| Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: | Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel |

## At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Yes | Make suicidal statements?: | No |
| Exhibit any mental health problems?: | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Yes |

## At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Yes | Gain possession of officer's weapon: | No |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | No | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | Yes |
| Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: | No | | |

## Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

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| Under Restraint: | Yes, mark which restraint devices were used |

## Type of restraint

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| Type of Restraint: | Handcuffs |

# Summary of Incident

## Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

The subject fled on foot during a traffic stop detention. During the flight, the subject fell to the ground and the officer mounted him. While the officer was attempting to place the subject in handcuffs, the subject actively resisted by pulling away, trying to buck the officer off, and kicking at the officer. Once the officer was able to gain control and place the subject into handcuffs, the officer observed the subject to be exhibiting signs of a medical emergency. Life saving measures were performed (CPR), but the subject was late pronounced deceased at the hospital. Autopsy results revealed the decedent's cause of death was hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, and COPD in conjunction with the toxic effects of cocaine in the setting of physiological stress during a physical altercation with prone restraint.