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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1098-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/19/2026 3:39 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Johnson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1102 E. Kilpatrick
Agency City:	Cleburne	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76031		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Adam
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	King		
Reporter Name:	Keven George	Reporter Email:	kgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Philip

Middle Name: Howard

Last Name: Reynolds

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/19/1949 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 76

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/30/2025 2:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/4/2025 9:04 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:

BLUNT FORCE INJURIES

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?:	Law enforcement/correctional personnel

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:	Blunt force trauma, non-object

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	11435 County Road 103	City:	Grandview
County:	Johnson	Zip:	76050

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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 subsequent to 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?

Death Location: Medical facility

General Information

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

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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:

22.01(B-2) Assault Peace Officer/Judge

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons

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

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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

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

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

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?

Under Restraint:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On November 30th, 2025, at around 1320 hours Deputy Gravitt #2172 was dispatched to 11435 County Road 103 (Johnson County) Texas 76050 in reference to a disturbance involving a male, named Philip Reynolds, hitting another male and attempting to enter a residence that he was not allowed in.

Deputy Gravitt arrived around 1337 hours and met with Philip Reynold W/M 1-19-1949. Philip was at his residence, 11455 County Road 103, both residences are on the same piece of land. Upon making contact with Philip, he appeared very animated /Philip threw his hands in the air stating he had no weapons while walking towards my unit. Deputy Gravitt asked Philip what is going on today. Philip stated he is very angry while pulling out a notebook with different household items listed.

Deputy Gravitt informed Philip that he was investigating a report of a burglary, and I did not need to see this list of household items in his notebook at this time. That is when Philip got verbally charged, stating he did not steal any items and to look at his list. Deputy Gravitt explained to Philip that Burglary did not have to involve a theft, and the reporting party stated Philip was attempting to enter the house when he assaulted the caller.

Philip sat down in a chair on the front porch of his residence as Deputy Gravitt was speaking with Philip about the incident earlier an unknown female pulled up in a dark colored truck. Philip started to claim Deputy Gravitt need to speak with the male officer that just pulled up and he can explain everything. Deputy Gravitt told Philip that it was a female that pulled up and to sit down in the chair while Deputy Gravitt go speak with her.

Deputy Gravitt met with the driver of the vehicle Michelle Simmons W/F 1-12-1970 (817-933-2772). Michelle stated to Deputy Gravitt that she is family of Philip and the original caller had called her to tell her Philip had assaulted him. While attempting to get information about Philip that is when he walked over to us yelling that she is a thief and needs to be arrested. Deputy Gravitt started towards Philip telling him he needs to go back to sit in the chair or he'll end up in hand restraints in the back of his unit. As Deputy Gravitt approached Philip to help guide him back to the chair. Philip swung his hand with a closed fist striking Deputy Gravitt's chin once.

Deputy Gravitt brought Philip to the ground and put him in hand restraints to prevent any further acts of violence. When Philip was brought to the ground it appeared his head made contact with the gravel. Philip had a scrape on the top right side of his head, a small scrape on his right check and a scrape on the top on the top of his right hand. Deputy Gravitt then attempted to stand Philip up, when it was obvious Philip could not stand on his own and was not responding Philip was laid back onto the ground. Deputy Gravitt removed the hand restraints from Philip and retrieved a chair for Philip. Philip was placed in the chair and medical was summoned for care.

CareFlite made scene and placed Philip on a stretcher and moved him to the back of their unit to assess him. Before transporting Philip to Harris hospital they informed me Philip did respond.

Deputy Gravitt met the original caller, Haden Wright W/M 9-21-1993 (817-240-3357). Haden stated earlier that Philip had came over to his house and was trying to enter. As Haden was standing in his residence with the door open, Philip struck Haden with a closed fist 3 times in the chest, Philip then attempted to strike Haden in the chin with a closed fist. After Haden was able to block the strike Philip struck him around 2-3 more times in the chest.

While speaking with Michelle she stated Philip has been very paranoid and verbally aggressive towards her for around the past 3 years. Philip has not put hands on either Michelle or Haden in the past until today when Philip went to Haden's residence.