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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1103-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/2/2026 9:36 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Alice Police Dept.	Agency Address:	415 East Main
Agency City:	Alice	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78332		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Eden
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Eden Garcia	Reporter Email:	eden.garcia@cityofalice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: George

Middle Name:

Last Name: Perez

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 2/14/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/17/2025 10:43 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/18/2025 12:30 AM

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:

GSW to the chest

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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

Means of Death: Firearm

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	710 Esperanza Street	City:	Alice
County:	Jim Wells	Zip:	78332

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: 2/17/2025 10:53 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Scene of incident

General Information

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

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:

MTR - Violation of Protective Order

Offense 2:

Silent Abusive Call/Electronic Communication 911

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant

Were the Charges::	Filed

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:	Yes, mark all that apply
Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details:	Displayed firearm without discharge

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 law enforcement personnel

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On February 26, 2025, George Perez III contacted the Alice Police Department and advised that he wished to turn himself in due to being listed on the Jim Wells County Top 10 Most Wanted list. Perez further advised that he would be waiting at his residence for officers to arrive. At the time of the call, George Perez III was wanted for a Motion to Revoke due to a Violation of a protective order.

Later that evening, officers with the Alice Police Department responded to Perez's residence to make contact with him. As officers approached the residence and began knocking on the front door, Perez discharged a firearm from inside the residence. Officers immediately took cover and attempted to establish communication with Perez.

While officers were attempting to negotiate with Perez, Alice Police Department Supervisor ordered all personnel to relocate to a designated safety zone from which negotiations could continue. As officers were withdrawing from the front of the residence, Perez appeared at a window armed with a 30-30 rifle and pointed the weapon at an unarmed officer who was attempting to open the front gate to allow officers to safely exit the property.

A second officer, who was providing cover for the withdrawing officers, discharged his department-issued firearm, striking Perez. Medical assistance was requested and rendered. Perez was transported to Christus Spohn Hospital in Alice, Texas, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Incident was documented and recorded via bodycam footage.