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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1106-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/2/2026 4:44 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cedar Hill Police Dept.	Agency Address:	285 Uptown Blvd., Bldg 200
Agency City:	Cedar Hill	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75104		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ely
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Reyes		
Reporter Name:	Colin Chenault	Reporter Email:	colin.chenault@cedarhilltx.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Malachi

Middle Name: Jordan

Last Name: Aldridge

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/5/2001 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/3/2025 1:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/3/2025 2:18 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:

Subject died as a result of gunshot wounds.

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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?: Handgun

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:	300 Glen Oaks Blvd	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75232

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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?

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?

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:

Evading arrest/detention vehicle

Offense 2:

Driving While Intoxicated

Offense 3:

Theft

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:	Alcohol / drug 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?

Decedent display/use of weapons:	Unknown

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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:	Unknown	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Officers attempted to stop the subject for involvement in a misdemeanor theft offense. The subject failed to stop his vehicle and fled from officers. The subject, after officers stopped pursuing, began driving erratically by driving the wrong way into oncoming traffic, and driving off-road, placing the public in danger. Officers attempted to stop the subject again as his driving became increasingly more dangerous but the subject refused to stop and a vehicle pursuit began. The pursuit covered approximately 12 miles and the subject's driving became increasingly more dangerous. It was discovered during the pursuit that the driver was wearing a mask and was identified as a person with violent tendencies, known to carry a weapon, and had several mental health disorders. The subject intentionally crashed his vehicle into a telephone pole, then ran it into a guard rail before he exited and fled on foot. Officers confronted the subject in a heavily wooded field during the pursuit. The subject failed to comply with officers' demands and made motions as though he was pulling a weapon from a bag he was holding onto. An officer responded with deadly force.