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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-328-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/29/2025 3:27 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Decatur Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1601 S. State St.
Agency City:	Decatur	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76234		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Delvon
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Campbell		
Reporter Name:	Delvon Campbell	Reporter Email:	dcampbell@decaturpd.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brady

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Murray

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/15/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/22/2025 9:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/22/2025 11:15 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:

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: 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?: 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:	800 South US Hwy 81	City:	Decatur
County:	Wise	Zip:	76234

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: 4/29/2025 9:40 PM

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?: 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:

Theft < $100

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: 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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

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?:	No
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:	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 April 22, 2025, at approximately 9:40 p.m., Decatur Police officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart, located at 800 South US HWY 81, Decatur, Texas in reference to a Theft in progress. Officers arrived at the location and located a 46-year-old-male subject running from the location. Officers quickly encountered the subject who was now in the grassy area just south of the Wal-Mart parking lot. The male subject kept his right hand behind his back the entire time and was refusing to listen to officers commands. Officers numerous times asked the subject to let them see his hands, however he kept yelling to his girlfriend that he was not going back to prison and that he loved her. Officers continued de-escalation techniques as the subject continued to not show his hands. The subject slowly walked down the grassy hill area of the parking lot and at that moment he quickly pushed his right hand out in a manner that would suggest he had a weapon. Officers could see that the subject had a black object in his hand that they believed to be a firearm. Officers at that time reasonably believed their force was immediately necessary to avoid imminent harm. Officers fired their duty weapons and the subject fell to the ground. As officers approached the subject they again were continually telling him to show his hands, he quickly rolled over and punched out his right hand/arm again as if he was pointing a weapon/firearm at the officers. The officers fired their weapons again striking the male subject.
Officers quickly begin life saving measures on the subject, and EMS was summoned to the scene. Officers continued with medical treatment until EMS personnel arrived. The subject was transported to the local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.