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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-391-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/26/2025 12:53 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Austin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 689001
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78768		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Lisa
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Davis		
Reporter Name:	Becky Briegel	Reporter Email:	becky.briegel@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Danny

Middle Name:

Last Name: Palomino

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/26/1980 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/17/2025 9:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/17/2025 9:56 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:

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?: 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:	1700 W. William Cannon Lane	City:	AUSTIN
County:	Travis	Zip:	78745

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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:

N/A

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:

Attempted Capital Murder

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:	Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Person with a gun in roadway

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)

Attempted to injure

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	law enforcement personnel; 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	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 Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 9:50 a.m., Austin Police Department (APD) officers responded to multiple Emergency calls in the 1700 block of West William Cannon Drive. The initial 9-1-1 caller said a male subject in a wheelchair had a black pistol in his lap and was in the roadway. The male subject was later identified as Danny Palomino. Another 9-1-1 caller said the man in the wheelchair pointed a gun at her.
9-1-1 dispatched multiple officers to the scene and relayed the information from the calls. Officer Jackson arrived on scene at 9:53 a.m. and saw Mr. Palomino in the roadway with a black pistol in his lap. Officer Jackson exited his marked patrol car with his rifle. A witness approached Officer Jackson as he exited the

patrol car and, referring to Mr. Palomino, said: “He has a gun.” Mr. Palomino moved to the sidewalk and turned eastbound, ignoring Officer Jackson’s commands to stop. Officer Jackson followed behind Mr. Palomino, motioning and verbally to bystanders to vacate the area.

As other officers were responding to the scene, Mr. Palomino turned around to face Officer Jackson. Officer Jackson continued to give commands, telling Mr. Palomino to stop and put his hands up. Mr. Palomino responded by raising a black pistol and pointing it towards Officer Jackson.

At 9:56 a.m., Officer Jackson fired shots at Mr. Palomino. Mr. Palomino slumped over and an item covering his head fell to the ground. Mr. Palomino sat back up in his chair and Officer Jackson continued to give commands for him to drop the gun, as it was still in his hand. Officer Jackson fired more shots, and Mr. Palomino fell to the ground with the gun. Other officers arrived on scene and approached Mr. Palomino to safely restrain him and provide aid. Officers located a black air pistol that was similar in appearance to a Glock handgun. Mr. Palomino was transported to South Austin Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

No other individuals, including the officers, were injured in the incident.