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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-661-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/25/2025 3:42 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	508 S. Rock Street
Agency City:	Georgetown	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78626		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Matthew
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Lindemann		
Reporter Name:	Jason Braeutigam	Reporter Email:	jason.braeutigam@wilco.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Caleb

Middle Name: James

Last Name: Matney

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/21/2005 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 20

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/19/2025 4:27 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/21/2025 9:06 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging

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?: Decedent

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?: Other Weapon,
specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Clothing

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	306 W. 4th Street	City:	Georgetown
County:	Williamson	Zip:	78626

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

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:	County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - single cell

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:	3/20/2525 11:49 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:

Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon (Knife or cutting instrument)

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon (Knife or cutting instrument)

Offense 3:

Burglary of Habitation with intent to commit other felony (Aggravated Assault knife or cutting instrument)

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: 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): No

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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 March 20, 2025, at 2349 Hrs., Mr. Caleb James Matney was arrested by the Williamson County Sheriff's Office and booked into the Williamson County Jail for the following offenses.
1. Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (knife or cutting instrument)
2. Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (knife or cutting instrument)
3. Burglary of a Habitation with intent to commit other Felony (Aggravated Assault knife cutting instrument.

On August 18, 2025, at approximately 2022 Hrs., Mr. Matney was discovered unresponsive and hanging from the cell bars in his single cell by Willaimson County Corrections Officers. Officers cut Mr. Matney down and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was administered. Mr. Matney was subsequently transported to Seton Williamson Hospital, located at 201 Seton Parkway, Round Rock, TX 78665, by Georgetown EMS. Upon arrival Mr. Matney was admitted to the intensive care unit and placed on life support.

On August 19, 2025, at 1527 Hrs., Mr. Matney was released from custody, granting the family the authority to make medical decisions.

One August 21, 2025, Mr. Matney's family made the decision to withdraw life support. He was pronounced deceased at 2106 Hrs. by Doctors at Seton Williamson Hospital.

Williamson County Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace, Evelyn McLean, was notified and ordered an autopsy. Hill County Forensics, located at 2334 Rockride Ln. Bldg. 1, Georgetown, TX 78626, was used for this examination and was performed by Dr. Satish Chundru on August 25, 2025, 1000 Hrs.

The Texas Rangers were notified, and the Williamson County Sheriff's Office is aiding in their independent

investigation.

CAUSE OF DEATH:
Hanging
MANNER OF DEATH:
Suicide