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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-671-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/26/2025 4:13 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Johnson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1102 E. Kilpatrick
Agency City:	Cleburne	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76031		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Adam
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	King		
Reporter Name:	Keven George	Reporter Email:	kgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeramy

Middle Name: Dawayne

Last Name: Denton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/20/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/18/2025 12:18 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/18/2025 1:55 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:

Multiple 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:	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:	9405 County Road 915A	City:	Joshua
County:	Johnson	Zip:	76058

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:

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?: 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:

22.07(c) - Terroristic Threat Cause Fear of Imminent SBI

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: 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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

knife

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?:	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:	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:

Incident Summary: Officer-Involved Shooting
Date/Time: August 18, 2025, at approximately 00:04 hours
Location: 9405 County Road 915A, Joshua, Texas 76058

On August 18, 2025, at approximately 0004 hours, Johnson County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a report of a disturbance involving a person armed with a weapon at the above-listed address. Dispatch advised that the complainant’s son was actively making threats to kill all individuals within the residence. Additional information indicated the suspect had a known criminal history, including a prior conviction for murder.

Deputies were dispatched and arrived on scene shortly thereafter. At approximately 0016 hours, a deputy reported shots had been fired.

Subsequent review of body-worn camera footage revealed that the suspect (decedent) was located within the residence, positioned in a hallway partially obscured by a curtain or blanket. As deputies made verbal contact, the suspect abruptly lunged toward them while armed with a knife. In response to the immediate threat, deputies discharged their service weapons, striking the suspect multiple times.

Deputies immediately initiated life-saving measures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), until the arrival of medical personnel. Upon arrival, EMS assumed care and transported the decedent to a nearby medical facility, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The scene was secured and processed by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit. In accordance with standard protocol, the investigation has been referred to the Texas Rangers for further review.