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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-120-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/16/2026 4:44 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Commerce Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1103 Sycamore Street
Agency City:	Commerce	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75428		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Corley
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Weatherford		
Reporter Name:	Corley Weatherford	Reporter Email:	corley.weatherford@commercetx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name:

Last Name: Davis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/16/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/8/2026 8:17 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/8/2026 9:25 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:

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Conclusion: It is the opinion of the medical examiner that "Christopher Dale Davis, a 41-year-old man, 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:	Unknown

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:	2808 Tanglewood	City:	Commerce
County:	Hunt	Zip:	75428

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:

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?:	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 (Family Violence) Texas PC 22.02

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault (Peace Officer) Texas PC 22.02

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault (Peace Officer) Texas PC 22.02 (x2)

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:	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)
Ways Decedent Attempted To	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Injured

Injure Others:	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?:	Yes
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 or about February 8, 2026, at approximately 08:17 AM, the Commerce Police Department received a 911 call from the deceased's wife indicating the decedent was at the residence (2808 Tanglewood Commerce, Texas 75482) and was armed. The Commerce Police Department had been assisting the local constable in locating the decedent so he could be served with a protective order to protect his spouse and other family members. Officers were immediately dispatched to the location.

Officers from the Commerce Police Department and East Texas A&M University Police Department responded to the location. While responding, the decedent's wife informed dispatch via 911 call that he had a weapon and went outside. Upon officers' arrival, the decedent approached them in the driveway, refused to comply with verbal orders to drop the weapon, and pointed the weapon at the officers.

Officers fired at the decedent, who moved behind cover or concealment briefly and continued to point the firearm at officers. Officers fired multiple rounds, striking the decedent multiple times. The officers approached the decedent, ensured the scene was safe, and began providing basic medical attention until the fire and EMS could arrive.

An autopsy has been conducted by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office; the results are pending.