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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 26-161-C | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 3/3/2026 10:22 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Texas Department Of Public Safety | Agency Address: | PO BOX 4087 |
| Agency City: | Austin | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 78773 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Director | Director First Name: | Freeman |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Martin | | |
| Reporter Name: | Melinda Grieves | Reporter Email: | melinda.grieves@dps.texas.gov |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffrey

Middle Name: Rayshun

Last Name: Foster

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/15/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

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: 2/13/2026 8:34 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/13/2026 9:10 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: Accidental

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

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| Medical Treatment: | No |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| Who caused the death?: | Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury |

## If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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| Type of weapon that caused death?: | Unknown |

## Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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| Pre existing medical condition?: | Could not be determined |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

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| Means of Death: | Unknown |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 306 East Trinity Street | City: | Madisonville |
| County: | Madison | Zip: | 77864 |

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Patrol's unit's rear seat

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

## 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: 2/13/2026 9:10 AM

## Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Unresponsive upon jail arrival

# 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:

Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Offense 3:

Felony Evading with a Motor Vehicle

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: 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?: No

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| Exhibit any mental health problems?: | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Yes |

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

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | Yes | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Unknown | 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: | Unknown | | |

### Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

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| Under Restraint: | Yes, mark which restraint devices were used |

### Type of restraint

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| Type of Restraint: | Handcuffs |

## Summary of Incident

### Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On February 13, 2026, Mr. Foster entered a convenience store, shot a female, and fled the scene in his vehicle. Mr. Foster's vehicle was located by a law enforcement officer who initiated a traffic stop. A pursuit ensued. A law enforcement officer used his vehicle to terminate the pursuit. Mr. Foster's vehicle was spun on its side and came to rest. Mr. Foster eventually exited the vehicle, but did not surrender. Mr, Foster disobeyed commands and verbally threatened officers. Several law enforcement officers deployed their tasers and achieved neuromuscular incapacitation briefly disabling Mr. Foster to permit his handcuffing without further incident. Officers took Mr. Foster into custody, placed him in the rear of their patrol car, and transported him to the Madison County Jail. While still inside the patrol unit, Mr. Foster became unresponsive. Jail staff and EMS personnel initiated lifesaving measures. Mr. Foster was pronounced deceased at the Jail.