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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-189-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	3/10/2026 12:07 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lakeway Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1941 Lohmans Crossing Rd
Agency City:	Lakeway	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78734		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Glen
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Koen		
Reporter Name:	Glen Koen	Reporter Email:	glenkoen@lakeway-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Russell

Middle Name: Duncan

Last Name: Fletcher

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/30/1962 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/2/2026 2:21 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/9/2026 7:30 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending

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?:	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)

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?

Pre existing medical condition?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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

Means of Death:	Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 100 Medical Pkway
City: Lakeway
County: Travis
Zip: 78738

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

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

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

Assault - PC 22.01(b)(9) - 3rd Degree Felony

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Broken mental pipe from a water faucet

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:	Injured 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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:

The results of the autopsy are still pending. Initially, the hospital indicated that the cause of death was related to a pre-existing medical issue. It is unclear if the force used by Lakeway Police Officers and the Baylor Scott and White Security Guard contributed to the death of Mr. Fletcher in any way.

This incident is currently being investigated by the Lakeway Police Department and Texas Rangers.

At the time of the incident, Mr. Fletcher was a patient in the ICU at Baylor Scott and White. While in his ICU room, Mr. Fletcher began acting erratically and urinated on himself and on hospital equipment. When nurses attempted to assist him, he kicked and punched them. A security guard intervened, and Mr. Fletcher pushed and struck the security guard. The security guard tased Mr. Fletcher, but Mr. Fletcher was able to escape and

barricade himself in the bathroom. At some point, Mr. Fletcher armed himself with a metal pipe that he broke off of the bathroom sink.

When Lakeway Police Officers arrived, Mr. Fletcher was still barricaded in the bathroom. Officers were able to see that he was armed with the metal pipe. Officers also noticed that the floor and walls in the bathroom had blood on them, which appeared to be coming from Mr. Fletcher. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation by talking with Mr. Fletcher, but Mr. Fletcher continued to yell incoherently, refused to comply with commands to drop the pipe, and threatened to "blow [the place] up."

When Mr. Fletcher refused to comply, a Lakeway Officer tased him twice. Officers then handcuffed him. After being tased, and while being handcuffed, Mr. Fletcher continued talking and yelling. After being handcuffed, Mr. Fletcher calmed down and talked with officers, but was still somewhat incoherent. Immediately after handcuffing Mr. Fletcher, officers sat him up to make sure he could breathe, and began inspecting him for injuries. At the request of hospital staff, officers placed Mr. Fletcher on his hospital bed and turned him over to the custody of hospital staff for further evaluation and treatment of his pre-existing medical issues.

The responding officers had no further contact with Mr. Fletcher after they turned him over to hospital staff. The Patrol Commander for the Lakeway Police Department later attempted to interview Mr. Fletcher about the incident, but was unable to do so due to his medical condition. Mr. Fletcher passed away approximately one week after the incident.