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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-295-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/13/2026 7:26 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Paris Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2910 Clarksville St.
Agency City:	Paris	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75460		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Richard
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Salter		
Reporter Name:	Richard Salter	Reporter Email:	rsalter@paristexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: ANTHOMY

Middle Name: WILLIAM

Last Name: MURILLO

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/26/1990 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: 4/8/2026 1:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/8/2026 2:39 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

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:	No

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:	1870 BONHAM	City:	PARIS
County:	Lamar	Zip:	75460

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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 during/fleeing 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: 4/8/2026 1:55 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:

TXPC 22.02 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Offense 2:

TXPC 22.01 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY THREAT

Offense 3:

TX 38.03 RESISTING ARREST

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:	Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY THREAT

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:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

KNIFE

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:	Injured 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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?:	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:	Unknown
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:

At 1:50 pm, Dispatch received a call from a Britta Newhouse who was pumping gas at the Brookshires gas pumps, reported that a W/M driving a white Toyota was driving around her flashing a knife at her. He then stopped and exited his vehicle and began pointing his phone at her as though he was photographing or videoing her. She provided a vehicle description and partial or full License Plate number.

Four minutes later at 1:54 pm, Officer Jeremy Helms radioed dispatch that he had located the suspect vehicle in the 1800 block of Bonham and was initiating stop of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle pulled into the Valero Convenience Store at 1870 Bonham, where Officer Helms identified the driver as Anthony Murillo by Texas D.L. Murillo initially denied being at Brookshires. DPS Trooper (and former Paris PD Officer), Dillon Rushin arrived to assist Officer Helms. After determining that Murillo was in fact the suspect who brandished a knife at Mrs. Newhouse, Both Officers attempted to extract Murrillo from his vehicle after he refused to cooperate and exit the vehicle.

As the driver was being extracted from his vehicle, he retrieved a knife from his vehicle's door trim above the driver's window and attempted to stab Trooper Rushin, cutting into Trooper Rushin's forearm. Officer Helms then pulled Murillo away from Trooper Rushin and Murillo then turned his aggression toward Officer Helms and began slashing his knife at Officer Helms, who responded by drawing his service weapon and firing four rounds into the Suspect. Murrillo is known to the Paris PD.
Officer Helms immediately radioed "shots fired" and requested EMS for the suspect and the injured Trooper.

EMS arrived and performed life- saving medical treatment to Murillo who was then transported by ambulance to Paris Regional Health.