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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-323-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/22/2026 5:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Castle Hills Police Dept.	Agency Address:	209 Lemonwood Dr.
Agency City:	San Antonio	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78213		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Other	Director First Name:	Jose
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Davila		
Reporter Name:	Raymond Castaneda	Reporter Email:	rcastaneda@castlehills-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: JAZZ

Middle Name: JOSEPH

Last Name: FERNANDEZ

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/15/2001 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/25/2026 8:37 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/25/2026 9:26 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:

Provided Summary from autopsy conclusion: "After a complete autopsy examination and iun consideration of the available investigative information, it is our opinion that Jazz Joseph Fernandez, a 24-old male, died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds. - MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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:	1500 BLK NW LOOP 410 WBML	City:	CASTLE HILLS
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78213

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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: Scene of incident

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:

Texas Transportation Code - TRANSP § 550.021. Collision Involving Personal Injury or Death

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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

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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?:	No
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?:	No
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:	Unknown		

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 responding officer was called out to the incident scene regarding a hit and run accident that the decedant attempted to flee from. The decedant while fleeing in their motor vehicle, placed their vehicle highcenter on

the right shoulder of the highway that they were driving on. As the responding officer arrived on scene, he approached the decedants vehicle via driver's side window and attempted to make contact. At this time the decedant, exited the driver's side of their vehicle and began to approach the officer without notice in a demeanor that was not perceived as welcoming to the officer. The officer recognized cutting instruments in both the decedants hands as he began to pick up his pace directed at said officer. As the officer proceeded to back step away from the decedants flight of direction, he proceeded to fire his issued sidearm several times striking the decedant multiple times in the front facial area and several more times in the decedants main torsoe. The officer advised that he observed the decedant grasp said knives in a aggresive manner as if he was intending on striking said officer with them. These gun shots sustained by said decedant, gave obvious signs of life threatening severity in which all life saving measures capable at this time were attempted and unsuccessful. Medical professionals pronounced decedant's time of death shortly after they sustained said gun shots.