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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

**CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT**

# Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 26-326-UF | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 4/23/2026 5:05 PM | Status: | Submitted |

## Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Johnson County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | 1102 E. Kilpatrick |
| Agency City: | Cleburne | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 76031 | | |

## Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Adam |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | King | | |
| Reporter Name: | Keven George | Reporter Email: | kgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org |

# Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: William

Middle Name:

Last Name: Rogers

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/13/1950 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 75

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/8/2026 3:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/8/2026 3:00 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:

Gunshot Wound of Torso

## 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?

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| Street Address: | 5400 County Road 605 | City: | Burleson |
| County: | Johnson | Zip: | 76028 |

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

## 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: 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:

Agg Assault Against Public Servant (Aggravated) 22.02(b)(2)(B)

Offense 2:

Agg Assault Against Public Servant (Aggravated) 22.02(b)(2)(B)

Offense 3:

Agg Assault Against Public Servant (Aggravated) 22.02(b)(2)(B)

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:

Deputies responded to a structure fire and believed the subject was inside. While searching the back side of the property law enforcement and fire personnel were fired upon by subject.

## 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: Discharged firearm; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Fire as a Weapon

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

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | Yes (select all that apply) |
| Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: | Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s) |

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

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| 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:

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| 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: | Unknown | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | Yes |
| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

# Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

In the early morning hours of April 8, 2026, Deputies heard a call over the radio reporting a structure fire in the 5400 block of County Road 605. Deputies remembered that earlier in the shift, they had noted a call indicating that the Burleson Police Department was conducting surveillance on a residence on County Road 605 in connection with a stalking allegation and a reported violation of a protective order. A short time later, Sgt. Boone was called by Deputy Cody Stone, who was on scene.

Deputy Stone requested a drone to the location. Sgt. Boone arrived and made contact with Deputy Stone and Deputy Chad Marshall. Deputy Stone told me about the fire starting and mentioned that a gas can was located. Sgt. Boone noted he learned that the suspect was mentally unstable and had recently been seen shooting a gun.

Sgt Boone noted a structure fire actively burning with approximately 10 to 20 firefighters working to extinguish it. Sgt. Boone noted initially he considered the strong possibility that the suspect may be inside the burning home, but was concerned that the suspect would be extremely dangerous if he was somewhere else on the property. Sgt. Boone gave warning to the firefighters to be careful. Deputy Stone was sent to the back of the home, and Deputy Marshall to the front to cover the firefighters putting out the fire.

Sometime later, Deputies heard gunshots coming from the rear of a home located a short distance south of the burning residence. Sgt. Boone called the officers on scene to his location and instructed them to bring a shield. The drone on scene detected a heat signature coming from a grouping of trees behind the residence. Deputies searched the area, but found nothing. They refocused attention on the burning home and protecting the firefighters. Deputy Stone and Deputy Anthony Jackson went to the back of the burning house. Deputy Marshall and Deputy Mosaba went to the front. Sgt. Boone went to speak with the suspect's family, who lived next door.
The suspect's son advised that he believed the suspect was not in the burning house and encouraged us to look in the sheds located on the property. The suspect's son warned that the suspect keeps guns in the shed and that he thought he might be in one of the sheds. Another relative mentioned that the gunshots that we heard coming from the rear of the home sounded a lot like the gunshots that the suspect fired earlier in the night.

A short time later, more shots rang out. Sgt. Boone moved towards the sound of gunfire. Sgt. Boone heard Deputy Stone radio that Deputy Jackson was hit. As Sgt. Boone got to them, the suspect opened fire again on them and tried to kill them. Deputies moved back slightly, and the suspect continued trying to murder them. Deputy Stone was able to get Deputy Jackson out of the area towards medical help. The suspect continued to shoot and try to murder Deputies. Sgt Boone reported seeing muzzle flashes from the suspect's gun each time he fired. It appeared that the suspect was shooting a high-caliber revolver. Sgt. Boone continued to return fire to stop the suspect from killing deputies and firefighters. It was dark, one or multiple rounds hit the suspect and stopped the threat.

Sgt. Boone called for additional deputies and a shield to his location. Sgt. Boone noted warning all of the incoming deputies to be extremely careful and to keep their heads down. Sgt. Boone eventually spotted the lower part of the suspect's body behind a bush on the other side of a fence. Sgt. Boone held cover until sufficient cover deputies arrived and they were certain that the suspect was no longer a deadly threat.