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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-378-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/13/2026 11:55 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1061
Agency City:	Fort Davis	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79734		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	VICTOR
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	LOPEZ		

Reporter Name:	Adriana Ruiloba Adriana Ruiloba	Reporter Email:	chief.ruiloba@jeffdaviscounty.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: ALEJANDRO

Middle Name: HUERTA

Last Name: SILVAS

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/17/1998 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 28

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/4/2026 9:46 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/4/2026 10:38 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Penetrating gunshot wound of head.

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:	RM 505	City:	VALENTINE
County:	Jeff Davis	Zip:	79854

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:

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: 5/4/2026 10:38 AM

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:
Aggravated Assault Against a Peace Officer	
	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; Crime Against Property

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

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):	N/A	Make suicidal statements?:	N/A
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	N/A	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	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?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 5/4/26, at approximately 08:30 hours, the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office received a call of an armed intruder that had entered an occupied residence in Valentine, Texas. Lt. Orr responded from Marfa, TX and was provided photos of the suspect vehicle by the homeowner who reported that the suspect had left and was traveling towards Marfa. It was unknown at this time that the suspect had abandoned the pickup that he was reported in initially, which he had stolen in Presidio, TX and that shortly after the home incident he had stolen a GMC Yukon from the Valentine High School. Lt. Orr then responded to the high school where the suspect had abandoned the stolen truck and started getting the suspect and vehicle information to officers in the field. It was later learned that the suspect had also attempted to enter the school while armed. Information then came in that the suspect had turned around and was traveling back towards Marfa. Presidio County Sheriff Danny Dominguez, Deputy Steve Marquez, and Marfa PD Chief Gilberto Carrillo then observed the vehicle moments later and initiated a pursuit on US 90 traveling back towards Valentine. Jeff Davis County Sheriff Victor Lopez had been responding from Fort Davis and was traveling on RM 505 in an effort to

intercept the other unis. As Sheriff Lopez approached the intersection of US 90 and 505, he observed several LE vehicles parked on 505 and saw several officers jumping the fence into the west pasture in an attempt to chase the suspect who was now fleeing on foot. Sheriff Lopez observed that the suspect was some distance into the pasture, so he then used his patrol unit to push the fence down. Chief Carillo jumped in with Sheriff Lopez, and they then closed the distance on the suspect was observed firing a handgun at the pursuing officers. Sheriff Lopez came to a stop approximately 120 yards from the suspect who was actively firing at the officers. Sheriff Lopez and Chief Carrillo then exchanged gun fire with the suspect and the suspect went down. The still unidentified suspect was pronounced dead on the scene. The Texas Rangers later responded and assisted with the investigation which is currently ongoing.