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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-389-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/14/2026 3:31 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Ellis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	300 S. Jackson
Agency City:	Waxahachie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75165		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brad
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Norman		
Reporter Name:	Joel Rolland	Reporter Email:	joel.rolland@elliscounty.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Michael

Middle Name: Bradley

Last Name: Davis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/17/1976 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/6/2026 3:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/6/2026 3:50 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:

Pending

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:	118 Carol Ln	City:	Red Oak
County:	Ellis	Zip:	75154

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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: Dead on arrival at 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:

Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 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

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 firearm without discharge

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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:

On May 6th, 2026, at approximately 15:45pm Ellis County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies were dispatched to 118 Carol Ln. Red Oak Texas in reference to a disturbance with reported shots that had been fired and one in which the suspect had possibly shot himself. When the first Deputy arrived on scene, he encountered the suspect at the rear of the residence and observed he was holding a handgun. After multiple orders to drop the firearm, the suspect raised the firearm pointing it at the Deputy at which point the Deputy discharged his service pistol at the suspect. The suspect then began walking around a vehicle at the location and as he was doing so, pointed his firearm at the Deputy once again, at which point the Deputy fired his service weapon at the suspect striking him multiple times. At which point he collapsed and the Deputy along with additional responding units began to provide medical aid to the suspect. The suspect was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.