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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-417-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/26/2026 8:50 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Richardson Police Dept.	Agency Address:	200 N. Greenville Ave.
Agency City:	Richardson	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75081		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Tittle		
Reporter Name:	Keith Cannon	Reporter Email:	keith.cannon@cor.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Stephen
Middle Name:	Etienne
Last Name:	Kwembe
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	9/24/1997
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
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:	5/6/2026 10:08 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	5/6/2026 10:39 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 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 wounds.

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:	2121 E. Buckingham Road	City:	Richardson
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75081

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:

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: 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/ a Deadly Weapon, F/2

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon, F/2

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon, F/2

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:; 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:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Injured civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes	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:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
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 05/06/26 at 10:08 p.m., the Richardson Police Department responded to the 2121 E. Buckingham Road following reports of a man with a knife threatening to harm several people.

Upon arrival, uniformed officers encountered the suspect standing outside the entrance of a restaurant/bar while armed with a knife. Officers were informed that victims were inside the restaurant and issued multiple verbal commands for the suspect to drop the knife. The suspect refused to comply. During the encounter, the knife wielding man charged at two officers who discharged their firearms, striking him.

Additional responding officers immediately began providing medical aid to the injured victims inside the restaurant/bar until paramedics arrived on scene. Four victims injured in the attack by the suspect were taken to the hospital for their injuries. The suspect was also transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.