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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-442-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/4/2026 4:18 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Dept. - DART	Agency Address:	2111 South Corinth Street Road
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75203		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Charles
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Cato		
Reporter Name:	Jamie Loya	Reporter Email:	jloya@dart.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: KRISTIAN

Middle Name: NOEL

Last Name: BURKLEY

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/3/2008 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 17

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/10/2026 5:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/10/2026 7:34 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy

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; Rifle/shotgun

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:	2525 Victory Avenue	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75202

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Air/Bus/Train Terminal

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: 5/10/2026 5:21 PM

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 Against Public Servant

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:	Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	Unknown

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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	No
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:	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 Sunday, May10,2026, 5:19 PM, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Police Sergeant and Officers, wearing a distinct DART police uniform, checked by on a suspicious person call, where a black male with a blue puffer jacket looked to have a large gun, at the DART Victory Station, 2525 Victory Ave, Dallas, Dallas County TX 75202. DART Officers arrived on scene, advised the black male was resisting and was in the Right of Way heading toward the Houston Grade Crossing. Officers were looking to see where the suspect was laying down. Officer noticed a black male on the other side of the group running south toward the end of the Victory Station platform. Officer advised dispatch that the subject was running and began chasing in the direction of the subject. At the end of the platform, Officer noticed the subject had entered a drainage culvert in between the TRE tracks and DART LRT tracks. Officer advised he observed a black male watching, on the west side of the tracks, under the 35E interstate Highway, and advised units to be aware. Officers advised the subject turned and pointed the firearm at the direction of officers. Officer responded by discharging their weapons. Officer announced he had hands when he saw a male down and immobilized. Officer ran up and moved a black AR style weapon lying next to the male and handcuffed him with the assistance of another officer. Officer pulled the male from the water and started looking for gunshot wounds. Frazier applied direct pressure

to a bullet entry wound to the upper left chest until DFD Medics arrived on scene. He assisted the medics until the male was placed on a gurney. Investigation still pending at this time.