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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-529-MJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	7/13/2026 3:01 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dickinson Police Dept.	Agency Address:	4000 Liggio
Agency City:	Dickinson	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77539		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Mike
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Berezin		
Reporter Name:	Mike Berezin	Reporter Email:	mberezin@dickinsontexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andrew

Middle Name: Joseph

Last Name: Hill

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/18/2003 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/6/2026 10:11 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/12/2026 12:24 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Strangulation/Hanging

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Decedent

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?: Not Applicable

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	4000 Liggio Street	City:	Dickinson
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77539

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

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:	Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Jail - multiple occupancy cell

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:	7/6/2026 10:23 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?: No

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:

Fail to Display Front License Plate M/C

Offense 2:

Fail to Display Driver's License on Demand M/C

Offense 3:

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia M/C

Were the Charges:: Filed

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:

Traffic/Equipment Violation

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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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:

Decedent was arrested and booked into the Dickinson Police Department Municipal Jail for traffic-related charges. While in the jail cell, decedent tied a piece of a blanket around his neck and secured it to a cell bunk bed, while utilizing a blanket to conceal his actions from camera view. Officers made entry into the cell to remove the bed blanket to find the decedent lifeless. Lifesaving measures were immediately started. Decedent secured the pieces of the blanket around his neck and dropped off the edge of the lower jail cell bunk, and hung himself by the neck. Decedent was transported via ambulance to UTMB Hospital Victory Lakes. League City, Texas.

On July 12, 2026, at 12:24 PM, the decedent was pronounced deceased by hospital staff after being treated for the aforementioned self-inflicted injuries. Preliminary investigation post-incident found decedent made a suicidal statement via a recorded jail telephone to an unknown individual (possibly the decedent's mother).