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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Harrison County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 W. Houston Street
Agency City:	Marshall	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75670		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brandon
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fletcher		
Reporter Name:	Patrick Clayton	Reporter Email:	patrickc@co.harrison.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeshon

Middle Name: Andrew

Last Name: Hamilton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/9/2002 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 23

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/10/2026 6:54 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/10/2026 7:30 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy report

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?: 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?: 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: Heidi Marie Lane
City: Longview
County: Harrison
Zip: 75605

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:

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: Scene of incident

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:

Burglary of a Habitation

Offense 2:

Burglary of a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Evading Arrest/Detention

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: 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?: No

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?:	Unknown

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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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 Friday July 10th 2026 at approximately 02;35 Harrison County Sheriff's Office Dispatch was made aware of a vehicle pursuit initiated by Longview PD on FM 2879 that was involved in a hit and run. The vehicle crashed around the area of FM 2879 and Alexis Drive, and a black male fled from the vehicle on foot. Deputies responded to assist Longview PD but they informed our agency they did not request any assistance.

At approximately 5:00AM dispatch began receiving calls from the Hillside Trails subdivision of a black male walking within the yards of homes in the area. Harrison County Deputies arrive in the subdivision and subsequently located a residence at 106 Alexis that has signs of forcible entry. While Deputies were surrounding the home awaiting additional assistance, the black male fled from the home and a foot pursuit ensued. The subject was observed to be armed with a handgun, and fled from Deputies to a new residential construction location, with a specific street name of Heidi Marie Lane just north of the Hillside Trails subdivision. The black male was continuing to flee from Deputies, who continued to verbally order the subject to drop his weapon and stop. A less lethal projectile was launched at the subject which slightly struck the individual. The black male turned towards the Deputies and raised the handgun and pointed it at one Deputy and a K-9 that was released which caused the Deputies to fire their weapons at the subject. Once he was down, Deputies attempted life saving measures until the arrival of EMS.