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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-706-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/8/2026 11:01 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Wood County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 307
Agency City:	Quitman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75783		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Kelly
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Cole		
Reporter Name:	Michael Chilson	Reporter Email:	mchilson@mywoodcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tony

Middle Name: Angel

Last Name: Milner

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/11/1968 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/2/2026 2:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/2/2026 3:57 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:

Gunshot

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:	2000 blk. CR 3859	City:	Hawkins
County:	Wood	Zip:	75765

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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:

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?:	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 on Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer

Offense 3:

Manufacture or Delivery Controlled Substance PG1 >4<200g

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; Alcohol / drug offense

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	Attempted to injure law enforcement

Injure Others:	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?:	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
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 9/2/2026, two Wood County Sheriff’s Office Deputies were on patrol in the area of CR 3860 & 3859 attempting to locate a suspicious vehicle that had been reported to Wood County Communications. The uniformed Deputies were operating a marked Sheriff’s Office patrol vehicle when they located a passenger car parked in the roadway. As the Deputies made contact with the two occupants of the vehicle, the Deputies smelled burnt marijuana. The driver admitted to being in possession of marijuana and was asked to exit the vehicle so a probable cause search could be performed. The driver exited the vehicle, but as the Deputies prepared to search the vehicle, the driver opened the driver’s side door and retrieved a handgun that was concealed within the vehicle. The driver raised a semi-automatic pistol at the Deputies and retreated behind the open door. The driver yelled something to the effect of, “you better get back!” and then pointed the pistol

at one of the Deputies, forcing the Deputy to engage him. The suspect was struck and collapsed on the roadway. The passenger of the vehicle was detained in hand restraints. The driver was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.