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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-764-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/28/2026 1:00 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cleburne Police Dept.	Agency Address:	302 W Henderson St.
Agency City:	Cleburne	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76033		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:	H		
Director Last Name:	Severance		
Reporter Name:	Kasey Cowell	Reporter Email:	kasey.cowell@cleburne.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jason

Middle Name: Levi

Last Name: Stroud

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/2/1983 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/24/2026 6:41 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/24/2026 7:31 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:

MULTIPLE 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: No

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:	600 N. Burleson Blvd.	City:	Burleson
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76028

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

Location Category: Business

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:

Attempted Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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?:	Yes (select all that apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Injured law enforcement personnel

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?:	No
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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:

At approximately 6:50 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, Cleburne Police Officers responded to a report of an individual brandishing a firearm from a vehicle. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, resulting in a pursuit through Alvarado and northbound on Interstate 35W.
During the pursuit, Jason Stroud discharged multiple rounds from a shotgun at pursuing officers. The pursuit ended near Sam’s Club in Burleson, located at 600 N. Burleson Blvd.
Upon arriving at Sam’s Club, Stroud exited his vehicle and continued firing the shotgun as he entered the store through the front entrance. Officer Eric Alexander pursued Stroud on foot and entered through the exit side of the front entryway. Upon entering, Stroud fired at Officer Alexander, striking him with multiple shotgun pellets. Officer Alexander returned fire, striking Stroud.