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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-422-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/4/2025 3:06 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	505 W. Felix St.
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76115		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Edgardo
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Coy Bower	Reporter Email:	coy.bower@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Michael

Middle Name: Scott

Last Name: Ring

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/21/1959 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 66

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/27/2025 10:38 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/27/2025 11:54 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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

single gunshot to the head

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?: 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?: 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:	14905 Litsey Creek Drive	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Denton	Zip:	76262

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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

Type of Custody: Private Facility

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: 5/27/2025 10:39 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

At the deceased's house, located at 14905 Litsey Creek Drive, Fort Worth Texas, 76262

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:

No warrants were active for Ring's arrest. Denton County Constables were there to serve an eviction.

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

No criminal offense. The eviction process was taking place by Denton County Constables.

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?: 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?:	No
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?:	Yes	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:

On Tuesday May 27, 2025 two Denton County Constables arrived at 14905 Litsey Creek Drive to serve an eviction for Michael Ring. After knocking and announcing, several times, with no response, the Constables entered the residence. The Constables walked through the entire house without locating anyone; except for one locked bathroom door. They knocked on the door and announced who they were, but did not get any verbal response from anyone inside the bathroom. While waiting outside the locked door, one gun shot was heard from inside the bathroom. Constables called for back up and later discovered Michael Ring was found inside the bathroom with one self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head. Inside the bathroom was also one firearm pistol, along with one spent casing from the hand gun.