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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 25-563-UF | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 7/24/2025 10:05 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Brownwood Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 1050 W. Commerce |
| Agency City: | Brownwood | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 76801 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Other | Director First Name: | James |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Fuller | | |
| Reporter Name: | James Fuller | Reporter Email: | jfuller@brownwoodtexas.gov |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Holly

Middle Name: Edward

Last Name: Oliver

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/14/1965 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 59

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/8/2025 12:14 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/8/2025 12:14 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wounds of the Head, Neck, Torso and Extremities.

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Not Applicable |

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

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| 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)

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| Type of weapon that caused death?: | Handgun; Rifle/shotgun |

## Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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| 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?

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| Means of Death: | Firearm |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 900blk Norwood St | City: | Brownwood |
| County: | Brown | Zip: | 76801 |

## 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?

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| 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?

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| | Offense 1: |
| Aggravated Assault Against a Public Servant | |
| | Offense 2: |
| Deadly Conduct | |
| | 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)

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| 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?

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| 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:

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

Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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

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| 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:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | No |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Yes | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

### Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Monday, July 7, 2025, at approximately 11:50pm, Brownwood police officers responded to a report of shots fired at a residence in the 2000blk of 7th St. The female caller reported that her husband was 'out of control' and firing a pistol. Officers were unable to locate the male at this time.

On Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at approximately 12:04am, two Brownwood police officers believed they located the male suspect at his workshop in the 3000blk of Franke St. Both officers parked their patrol vehicles in the 2900blk of Franke St and were standing between their patrol vehicles (unsure if a crime had been committed) when the male suspect drove upon them and began firing an automatic firearm into the driver side window of both patrol vehicles. Both officers' dove to the ground, seeking cover then returned fire. It is unknown if the

male suspect was struck. The male suspect then drove around the block and returned to this location as the officers were assessing their vehicles and checking for their own injuries. When the male suspect returned, gunfire was again exchanged before the male suspect drove off.

The male suspect drove onto Norwood St and, in the 900blk, traveled toward patrol vehicles that were responding to assist in this 'shots fired' call. As the male suspect drove toward approaching police vehicles, both groups slowed, the approaching officers came to a stop, and then the male suspect opened fire with a firearm as he continued to drive past them. Two patrol officers exchanged gunfire with the male as he drove past. The officer in the lead patrol vehicle was shot in his left shoulder and left ear.

The male suspect came to a stop at the end of the block, then drove his pickup in reverse, to returned to the stopped police vehicles. Gunfire was exchanged again, and the male suspect slumped over the steering wheel and his vehicle drifted in reverse until hitting a parked pickup.