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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-718-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/12/2025 11:06 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Marlin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	101 Fortune St.
Agency City:	Marlin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76661		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	James
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hommel		
Reporter Name:	James Hommel	Reporter Email:	chiefofpolice@marlintx.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ashlin

Middle Name: Joshua

Last Name: Kuizinas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/1/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/2/2025 10:43 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/3/2025 3:21 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

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

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

self inflicted gun shot 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?: Could not be determined

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: 715 Live Oak
City: Marlin
County: Falls
Zip: 76661

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 subsequent to 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: Medical facility

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:

Defective equipment license plate light

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:

Class C defective equipment tail light

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: No

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): 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?:	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 09/02/2025 Officer Cook with the Marlin Police Department stopped a vehicle for no license plate light. the traffic stop occurred in the 715 Block of Live Oak street in Marlin Texas at Mikes car wash. Officer Cook exited the vehicle and heard a single gun shot coming from inside Kuizinas vehicle. Additional officers arrived a the scene. The vehicle was then secured and officered observed Kuizinas with a single gun shot wound to the head. Officers then proceeded to give medical attention until medical personal arrived and that point medical personal arrived. Kuizinas was then life flighted to Baylor Scott white in Temple where he passed away from his injuries on 09/03/2025 at approx 3:21pm.
In car video and body camera was also view by Chief Hommel and Texas Ranger Johnston. In car video showed shortly after the Kuizinas vehicle came to a stop what a appeared the drivers side window glass shattering from the inside out as if something exited through the drivers side window of the vehicle. Officer Cook could not be seen in car video. Officers Cooks body camera footage showed Officer Cook exiting the vehicle and shutting the door and a soon as she shut the door being able to hear what appeared to be a gun shot. Officer Cook then opened the drivers side door and proceeded to radio for assistance. Officer Cook body camera footage showed she never approached the vehicle be for hearing the gun shot.