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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1069-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/30/2025 4:58 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	La Feria Police Dept.	Agency Address:	115 E. Commercial
Agency City:	La Feria	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78559		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Cesar
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Diaz		
Reporter Name:	Christopher Cisneros	Reporter Email:	ccisneros@cityoflaferia.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alberto

Middle Name: Jose

Last Name: Valdez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/13/1989 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/27/2025 11:24 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/28/2025 12:19 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Gunshot Wound of the Chest

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

Medical Treatment:	Yes

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:	221 North Main Street	City:	La Feria
County:	Cameron	Zip:	78559

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: 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:

PC 22.02 Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

PC 38.03 Resisting Arrest, Search, or Transportation

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

TC 545.401. Reckless Driving; 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: Used vehicle as weapon

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; Attempted to injure 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):	Yes	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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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:

On Thursday, November 27th, 2025 at approximately 11:20 PM, an uniformed officer assigned to the La Feria Police Department Patrol Division responded to the 200 block of North Main Street concerning a reckless driver. Upon arrival, the officer observed a blue Dodge Challenger parked in a handicap parking space at the Stripes Store located at 221 North Main Street La Feria, Texas.

A consensual encounter was initiated when a male subject, who had been driving the vehicle, approached the officer. During this conversation, the subject admitted to being responsible for the loud engine revving and tire screeching. The officer subsequently noticed that the vehicle matched the description of a suspect vehicle from an earlier hit-and-run incident. The officer confirmed this information by the license plates displayed on the vehicle.

The officer attempted to detain the subject, the subject resisted verbal commands and a struggle ensued. The male managed to re-enter the vehicle as the struggle continued. The male shifted the vehicle into reverse, dragging the officer several feet and striking the patrol unit. Due to the immediate threat to life posed by the reversing vehicle, the officer managed to discharge their duty-issued firearm 4 times, striking the subject three times. The vehicle then came to a stop. Emergency Medical Services arrived and transported the male to a local hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Texas Rangers Division were contacted at the time of the incident to conduct an independent investigation. During the course of this investigation, it was discovered the blue Dodge Challenger was stolen from an address out of Harlingen, Texas.