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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-274-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/7/2026 8:52 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Denton Police Dept.	Agency Address:	601 E. Hickory, Suite E
Agency City:	Denton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76205		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Other	Director First Name:	Tony
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Salas		
Reporter Name:	Michael McIntire	Reporter Email:	michael.mcintire@cityofdenton.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Adrian

Middle Name:

Last Name: Guevara

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/25/2000 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/8/2026 12:10 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/8/2026 1:15 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:

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:	1117 Riney Rd	City:	Denton
County:	Denton	Zip:	76207

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

City run tennis center

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?: No

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:

Aggravated Assault with deadly weapon on Peace Officer

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Had a length of steel rebar in his hand while charging at officers.

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:	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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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):	Yes	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:

911 call received about a possibly intoxicated person hanging over a fence at city run pickleball court. The complainant reported the subject had a stick or rod in their hand. Officers responded and attempted to contact the subject who ran and climbed up onto a tall fence, still holding onto the rebar. Officers attempted to get the subject talked down as they appeared intoxicated or experiencing a mental health crisis. The subject made comments that officers would have to kill him. As more officers arrived on scene, the subject jumped down from the fence and began to run. The subject ran directly at a responding officer, brandishing the stick of rebar. The subject ignored officer's commands to stop and to drop the rebar. Another officer deployed his taser with no effect. The subject continued running directly at an officer with the rebar. There were citizens nearby within the tennis/pickleball facility. When the subject did not stop or drop the rebar, the officer discharged his weapon to stop the threat.