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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-299-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 4/14/2026 3:11 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Amarillo Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 200 SE 3rd Ave

Agency City: Amarillo

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79101

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Jimmy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Johnson

Reporter Name: Oscar Garcia

Reporter Email: oscar.garcia@amarillo.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Dustin

Middle Name: Dale

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/2/1984

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 3/22/2026 8:04 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/22/2026 8:27 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:

Cause of Death: Blood Loss

Due to: Injuries of left lung, spleen, left kidney, stomach, liver, and bladder

Due to: Multiple gunshot wounds of torso

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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: 1901 NW 14th

City: Amarillo

County: Potter

Zip: 79107

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: 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?

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:

Capital Murder

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
Crime Against
Property

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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Killed civilian(s) or other inmate(s); Injured civilian(s) or other inmate(s); Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: Yes

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: 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:

Amarillo Police originally responded to a disturbance on the 1900 block of NW 14th Ave where no crime was reported at 7:03 a.m.

Potter County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an aggravated robbery at a business near Loop 335 and North Western Street. PCSO reports that Dustin Johnson, 41, forced his way into the business. A person in the business fought back and injured Johnson, who left but parked a short distance away.

Johnson returned to the business and shot the person who injured him and the second person who arrived at the business. Both people were pronounced dead at the scene.

Dustin Johnson then left the scene in a Dodge Ram and was pursued by deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, but he was able to evade them.

Dustin Johnson returned to 1901 NW 14th Ave, where he ran his vehicle into the home and then shot into it, which led to the injury of 5 people and the death of two persons.

Amarillo Police Officers responded to 1901 NW 14th a 2nd time when the suspect returned and multiple people had called 9-1-1. Callers and witnesses reported that the suspect was wearing body armor and standing outside of the residence armed with a rifle. Officers confronted the suspect and gave loud verbal commands to drop his weapon, a rifle. The suspect fired at the officers, who returned fire, shooting him multiple times. Officers rendered aid, but Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene.