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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-842-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/26/2026 12:56 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Arlington Police Dept.	Agency Address:	620 W. Division St.
Agency City:	Arlington	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76011		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Alexander
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Jones		
Reporter Name:	Richard Garcia	Reporter Email:	richard.garcia@arlingtontx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name:

Last Name: Eversole

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/17/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 56

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/17/2026 10:44 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/17/2026 11:45 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 pending

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

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending

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:	1702 W Lovers Ln	City:	Arlington
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76013

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:

N/A

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 Against 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:

Knife

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):	Unknown	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?:	Unknown	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:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Unknown
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 September 17, 2026, officers responded to a suicidal person's call near 1702 W Lovers Lane, Arlington, Texas. Once on scene, residents told officers the subject was now making homicidal statements. Officers entered the home and heard arguing in a bedroom of the residence. Once the door was opened, one subject was removed from the bedroom, and the decedent brandished a knife toward the officer. The officer gave verbal commands for the decedent to drop the knife, but he failed to comply. As the officer attempted to back out of the room and holster his firearm, the decedent charged at the officer with the knife. The officer raised his firearm and discharged two rounds at close range toward the decedent. The decedent fell to the ground, and the officer stepped inside, securing the knife. Additional officers, as well as a self-reported EMT who lived in the residence, entered the room and began performing life-saving measures. Medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the decedent to Medical City Arlington Hospital in Arlington, Texas. The subject was pronounced deceased.