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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-831-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/20/2026 4:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	505 W. Felix St.
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76115		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Edgardo
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Coy Bower	Reporter Email:	coy.bower@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: William

Middle Name: Franciis

Last Name: Dunne

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/5/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/12/2026 7:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/12/2026 8:04 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 pending

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

Pending autopsy

Manner of Death:	results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending official results.

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?:	Knife/edged instrument

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:	Knife / edged instrument

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2579 NE 36th Street	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76111

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: Private Facility

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: 10/12/2026 8:04 AM

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:

Criminal Trespass

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: Alcohol / drug 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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

knife

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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?:	N/A
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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Monday, October 12, 2026, Fort Worth Police Officers received a call regarding William Dunn, who had driven into the parking lot of a private business located at 2579 NE 36th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111. The business owner did not want Dunn on the property and requested that officers have him leave the premises. Officer Brownlee #5113 attempted to explain to Dunn that he was not permitted to remain at the location. Dunn then walked away from Officer Brownlee toward the far northeastern portion of the parking lot. This area was congested with parked vehicles and vegetation along the fence line.
William refused to listen to Officer Brownlee and walked between a vehicle and a fence line; where he sat down and pulled out a knife. He told Officer Brownlee if he came towards him, his life would be over. Assist

Officers arrived and attempted to disarm William by deploying a taser. The first set of probes did not connect and William began stabbing himself in his chest with his left hand. A taser was deployed again and William dropped the knife. Officers handcuffed William and then started applying first aid until medical personal arrived. Although Officers applied a chest seal, preformed CPR and attempted to stop the bleeding, William was pronounced deceased at 0804am, by medical personnel.