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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-350-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 5/1/2026 8:48 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Fort Bend County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 1840 Richmond
Parkway

Agency City: Richmond

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77469

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Eric

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Fagan

Reporter Name: Scott
Heinemeyer

Reporter Email: scott.heinemeyer@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Mark

Middle Name:

Last Name: Vigh

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/7/2001

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 4/25/2026 10:28 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/25/2026 11:26 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)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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** Pending review of all relevant evidence and toxicology by HCIFS Dr. Garcia **

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?: Handgun;
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: Firearm

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1207 Mahogany
Run Dr

City: Katy

County: Fort Bend

Zip: 77494

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: 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:

Texas Penal Code § 22.07. Terroristic Threat

Offense 2:

Texas Penal Code § 22.02. Aggravated Assault

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

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?: Unknown 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?:	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:	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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

(911 call received, prompting emergency response by Law Enforcement)

On Saturday, April 25th, 2026, at about 10:23 p.m., Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications received a 911 call from a male at 1207 Mahogany Run Dr, Katy, TX, who made verbal threats that he was about to kill everyone, he was armed with a knife, and was about to go on a rampage. Deputies were dispatched.

(LE Arrival on-scene – Officer Involved Shooting)

The first responding Deputy arrived at the listed address at about 10:26 p.m. and attempted to contact the caller or occupants of the residence by knocking on the front and back doors, which were locked, but received no response. While the Deputy was returning to the front yard, the decedent (later identified as Mark VIGH) exited the front door and rushed toward the Deputy holding a knife above his head. Following ignored commands to stop and drop the knife, the Deputy discharged his handgun, striking Mark VIGH, who collapsed in the yard. The Deputy called for EMS and initiated medical intervention until EMS arrival.

(Medical Transport/ Death Pronouncement at Medical Facility)

Mark VIGH was transported from the scene to Memorial Hermann – Katy Hospital (23900 Katy Fwy, Katy, Harris County, TX 77494), where he was pronounced deceased at 2326 hours by Dr. M. Lucas.

(Case Investigation)

This OIS/ICD is being investigated by the Texas Rangers, along with the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office.

(Autopsy)

Mark VIGH's autopsy was conducted at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences on April 27th, 2026, and assigned HCIFS case number (ML26-1475).

The official cause and manner of death are currently listed as pending evidence review/ toxicology and Homicide, respectively. Once the HCIFS autopsy report is received, this Summary will be amended with the official cause and manner of death.

After checking the status of the HCIFS Autopsy report as late as 06/15/26, the report is still not ready. The assigned Doctor for this autopsy is Rafael Garcia.