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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-693-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 9/1/2026 2:51 PM

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: Stephon

Middle Name: Earl

Last Name: Williams

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/28/1991

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/27/2026 3:52 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/27/2026 5:36 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: 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 HCIFS (ML26-3209) autopsy results. Expected cause and manner of death: gunshot wound to the head and suicide, respectively.

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?: 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: 17206 E. Stratford
Pointe Dr

City: Sugar Land

County: Fort Bend

Zip: 77498

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:

Aggravated Assault - Family Violence (Harris County arrest warrant/ OCA 1971228)

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

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?: 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?: Unknown

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:	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:

On August 27, 2026, at about 3:52 p.m., Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office personnel attempted to serve an Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon – Family Violence arrest warrant at a residence in the 17200 block of East Stratford Pointe Drive, Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, TX, 77498. The wanted subject was identified as (Stephon Earl Williams/ DOB: 09-28-1991), and the Harris County warrant OCA# was 1971228.

During said warrant service, Stephon Williams barricaded himself within an interior room of the residence (door shut) and communicated with FBCSO personnel, during which he made suicidal statements.

At about 4:42 p.m., FBCSO personnel heard an apparent gunshot inside this room and made entry, observing Stephon Williams to have a gunshot wound to his head, with a handgun nearby.

EMS responded to the scene and transported Stephon Williams to Memorial Hermann – Katy Hospital, in Harris County, where he was pronounced deceased by an ER physician at 5:36 p.m., same date. An autopsy was ordered by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, which was later assigned HCIFS case number (ML26-3209).

The Texas Rangers and personnel with the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office responded to the scene to conduct the In-Custody Death Investigation. The Rangers assigned their case number (2026-0030493).

Update pending receipt of HCISF (in-Custody Death) Autopsy Report.

