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## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 26-833-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL  
VERSION

Report Date: 10/22/2026 2:25  
PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Humble Police  
Dept.

Agency Address: 310 Bender Avenue

Agency City: Humble

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77338

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Kris

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Battenfield

Reporter Name: Jack Burt

Reporter Email: jburt@humbletx.gov

## Decedent Information

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## Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Dennis

Middle Name: Lloyd

Last Name: Burton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/28/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 61

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/21/2026 12:19 PM

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

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Death Date and Time: 10/21/2026 12:19 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results pending

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

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Pending autopsy

Manner of Death: results

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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

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Medical Treatment: No

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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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)

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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?

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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?

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Means of Death: Firearm

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 9470 W. FM 1960

City: Humble

County: Harris

Zip: 77338

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

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Location Category: Parking lot/garage

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use  
of Force

Specific type of custody/facility:

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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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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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 w/Deadly Weapon on P.O.

Offense 2:

Felon in Possession of Firearm

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: 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:

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?: 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?:     | Unknown |
| Exhibit any mental health problems?:   | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Unknown |

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

|                                           |    |                                           |    |
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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?:     | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:     | No |
| 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:

Law enforcement officers were notified of a possible theft suspect in the area. Officers subsequently located a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle's description in the parking lot of Academy Sports + Outdoors, located at 9470 W. FM 1960. As officers approached the vehicle, they observed the suspect seated in the driver's seat. The suspect opened fire on the officers, who returned gunfire, striking the suspect while he was inside the vehicle. The suspect sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

