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WEEKEND REPORT

OCTOBER 17-18, 2026

LOCAL NEWS / LA GRAN PLAZA

Fort Worth Security Guard Arrested, Charged With Murder in La Gran Plaza Shooting

By Donnell Ballard | Based on police information reported by FOX 4



AI-created illustration. The person pictured is not identified as the accused guard.

FORT WORTH - A security guard has been arrested and charged with murder following a deadly shooting at La Gran Plaza, according to Fort Worth police information reported by FOX 4.

Tyron Henton, 31, was taken into custody Friday, October 16, in connection with the October 14 shooting at the shopping center.

Police said Henton was working inside when he saw a man smashing a jewelry kiosk with a blunt object. Authorities allege Henton fired, striking the man.

The wounded man ran across the parking lot and collapsed near Seminary Drive. Officers responding shortly before 9 p.m. said he died soon after they arrived.

The report reviewed for this edition did not name the deceased man. It also did not establish whether Henton worked for the shopping center or a private security company. A murder charge is an accusation; guilt is determined in court.

Source: FOX 4, October 16, 2026. More reporting: fox4news.com

YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.

EARLY VOTING STARTS MONDAY!

OCTOBER 19 | FIRST-WEEK HOURS: 8 A.M.-5 P.M.



AI-created voting illustration

Tarrant County early voting runs October 19-30. Make your plan now: check your location, prepare your ID and arrange transportation.

FREE TRINITY METRO RIDES AVAILABLE
See page 2 for locations, hours and ride information.

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NATIONAL NEWS / MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Trump Allies Discuss Martial Law Ahead of Midterm Elections

By Donnell Ballard | Reporting roundup

Activists’ proposals are not an announced presidential order.



President Donald Trump.
Official portrait, 2025.
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WASHINGTON - Some Trump supporters are urging extraordinary federal action ahead of the November 3 midterms, Votebeat reported. Proposals include voting-machine restrictions and, in one attorney’s comments, possible martial law.

Peter Ticktin, an attorney for former Colorado election clerk Tina Peters and a longtime Trump friend, suggested martial law if results were disputed. Other activists urged emergency measures affecting equipment or counting. How Trump would respond remained unclear, Votebeat reported.

Those proposals face substantial legal barriers. In an October 16 analysis, the Brennan Center for Justice said emergency powers do not give the president control over elections. The center said current law does not authorize a presidential declaration of martial law.

These reports describe proposals and legal analysis, not an announcement that martial law has taken effect. For local voting arrangements, readers should follow Tarrant County Elections and the official schedule below.
Sources: Votebeat, Oct. 13; Brennan Center for Justice, Oct. 16, 2026.

COMMUNITY VOTING GUIDE

WHERE TO VOTE & HOW TO GET THERE

EARLY VOTING HOURS

Oct. 19-23: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Oct. 25: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Oct. 26-30: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

FORT WORTH LOCATIONS INCLUDE

Como Community Center
4660 Horne Street

Hazel Harvey Peace Center
818 Missouri Avenue

Tarrant County Elections Center
2700 Premier Street

FREE RIDES TO VOTE

Trinity Metro offers voting transportation Oct. 19-30 and Nov. 3. During early voting, use **VOTE26** in GoPass for one complimentary Local Day Pass, or request a paper pass at Fort Worth Central Station’s Customer Service Kiosk.

On-Demand voting trips must be within the service zone. Certified paratransit customers use their usual reservation process. Regular service hours and areas apply.

Trip help: 817-215-8600

BRING ACCEPTABLE ID

Examples include a Texas driver license or U.S. passport. If you lack and cannot reasonably obtain approved photo ID, ask about a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and supporting ID.
Full rules: [VoteTexas.gov](https://www.vote-texas.gov)

Confirm your location before leaving: tarrantcountytx.gov/elections | 817-831-8683
Election Day: Tuesday, November 3. Full ride information: RideTrinityMetro.org/vote26

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SPORTS NEWS / FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL

COWBOYS HEAD TO GREEN BAY FOR SUNDAY SHOWDOWN

By Donnell Ballard | Weekend sports report



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:20 P.M. CENTRAL
LAMBEAU FIELD | NBC**

Dallas heads to Green Bay for Sunday Night Football. The Cowboys are 2-3 after a 24-16 loss to Tampa Bay; the Packers enter at 3-2, according to Reuters/Field Level Media.

Dallas added Mike Pettine as a senior defensive assistant this week. The veteran coach previously coordinated Green Bay’s defense and has worked with members of the current Cowboys staff.

A free ticketed watch party is also listed at AT&T Stadium. Details and availability: attstadium.com/events/gbwatchparty/.

Sources: AT&T Stadium; Reuters/Field Level Media, Oct. 13, 2026.

BASKETBALL / DALLAS MAVERICKS

Mavs’ Late Rally Falls Short Against Pelicans



Mavericks at American Airlines Center.
Archive photo, 2007; not the October 14 game.
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Dallas lost 101-97 to New Orleans on Wednesday, October 14, falling to 1-2 in preseason play. A late push by the reserves could not erase an early deficit.

Tobi Lawal scored 16 points. Cooper Flagg and Kyrie Irving sat out, and Dallas shot 20.4 percent from three-point range. Preseason results do not count toward regular-season standings.

Dallas also has a Friday, October 16 preseason game against Atlanta. No final result was available at this edition’s 8:33 p.m. Central reporting cutoff.

Sources: Mavs Moneyball, Oct. 14 recap; CBS Sports game tracker.

RANGERS UPDATE

Texas is out of the playoffs after a 6-4 loss to Minnesota ended its postseason hopes.

Source: MLB.com, September 28, 2026.