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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: PA16031C

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 2/2/2016 6:18 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Irving Police Dept.

Agency Address: P.O. Box 152288

Agency City: Irving

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75015

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Larry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Boyd

Reporter Name: Kevin Burkleo

Reporter Email: kburkleo@cityofirving.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Dew

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/9/1987

Sex: Male

Race:

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 1/29/2016 1:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/29/2016 1:05 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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Justifiable Homicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to the head

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
staff

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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: 4101 W Airport
Frwy

City: Irving

County: Dallas

Zip:

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

Location Category:

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to 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: At the crime/arrest
scene

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?:

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 Robbery

Offense 2:

Aggravated Kidnapping

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:

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:

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?:

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:		

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 01/29/2015, at approximately 13:05 hours, Officers were dispatched to an alarm at 4101 W. SH 183, The Cash Store. The alarm was reported to be a safe alarm. Officers arrived to the scene and found that an active robbery in progress was occurring. Officers took up positions around the building to contain the suspect.

The suspect, later identified as Christopher Michael Dew, took one of the clerks hostage, holding her with his arm around her neck and a gun to her head. Dew and the hostage exited the store with police officers giving commands to drop the weapon and to surrender. Dew led the hostage to a white Chevy Malibu parked in the parking lot on the east side of the building. Dew tried to first open the passenger door of the Chevy Malibu without success. He forced the hostage around to the driver's side of the Chevy Malibu. Dew began yelling at the officer "Don't make me shoot her!"

Officers, feeling that Dew was going to shoot the hostage, opened fire at Dew, fatally wounding him in the head. The hostage was rescued unharmed. Dew had stolen \$7792 in cash from The Cash Store, which was stuffed into a Subway Sandwich bag and put under his shirt. The money was recovered.