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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: PA16549C

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VERSION

Report Date: 11/17/2016 1:07
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Gladewater Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 511 S. Tyler Road

Agency City: Gladewater

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75647

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Robert

Director Middle Name: G.

Director Last Name: Vine

Reporter Name: Robert E. Vine

Reporter Email: rvine@cityofgladewater.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Patrick

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Wise

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/15/1982

Sex: Male

Race:

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: 11/5/2016 12:55 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/5/2016 2:50 AM

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: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple gunshot wounds

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?:

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: 100 Block of E.
Lake

City: Gladewater

County: Gregg

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 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: 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 Assault of a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest with a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Felony Warrants

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:

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): N/A

Make suicidal statements?:

Exhibit any mental health problems?: N/A

Exhibit any medical problems?: N/A

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?: Yes

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 Saturday, November 5, 2016, at approximately 12:47 AM, Gladewater Police Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1300 block of W. Upshur (Hwy 80). As officers approached the vehicle, it sped off and led officers on a short vehicle pursuit. When the vehicle came to a stop a short distance later, the driver, 34 year old Patrick Michael Wise, while male, of Gladewater, jumped out of the vehicle and continued to flee on foot. Gladewater Police Officer Robert Carlsen, who initiated the original traffic stop, pursued Wise on foot and after locating Wise gave him verbal command to "freeze". The audio portion of the body worn camera of Officer Carlsen reveals he then yells "Taser, Taser" before discharging his Taser in an attempt to apprehend Wise.

Immediately following Wise can be heard at that point saying, "You missed, (racial slur)". It is believed the Taser did not have the intended effect during this incident.

A physical altercation between Wise and the officer ensued and Officer Carlsen's voice can be heard on the body word camera audio struggling to provide dispatch and responding officers with his location and can also be heard saying, "he's fighting me" – referring to Wise, who is the only other person involved in this incident.

The audio from Officer Carlsen's body worn camera reveals Wise taunting the officer on more than one

occasion during this physical confrontation saying, "I've got your gun (expletive), what now (expletive)?" Officer Carlsen can be heard on the audio recording telling Wise he was just going to do a basic traffic stop, to which Wise can be heard saying "Well you (expletive) up."

Towards the end of the physical altercation Officer Carlsen can be heard asking Wise "Do you just want to walk away?" followed by the question, "do you want to go?" to which Wise replies "Let me go now." Wise and Officer Carlsen can be heard discussing Wise leaving the scene and at one point during this exchange Wise states, "Don't (expletive) shoot me. If you shoot me, I swear to God, I've got a strap in my pocket and I'll (expletive) kill you".

Moments before the officer's weapon is discharged, Wise can be heard telling Officer Carlsen to "stay down" multiple times and states, "get on the ground now or I'm going to shoot you." Officer Carlsen is then heard saying, "Alright, I'm down".

Wise then states, "If you shoot me with that Taser, you're dead". Wise tells the officer to put the Taser down and Officer Carlsen says, "I don't have it bro see?" Officer Carlsen then says, "It's not on." Officer Carlsen can then be heard saying the word, "please."

Wise is heard saying, "Get away from me now" right before the officer discharges his weapon.

Officer Carlsen fired his weapon 11 times, and at the time of this report it is believed 6 of these shots struck the body of Wise.

After the officer discharged his weapon, EMS was requested immediately to respond to the scene. Wise was not transported by EMS to a hospital due to his being deceased at the scene.

An autopsy performed on Wise indicates that he was facing the officer at the time the officer's firearm was discharged.