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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-267-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/18/2017 3:23 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Killeen Police Dept.	Agency Address:	3304 Community Blvd.
Agency City:	Killeen	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76542		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Margaret
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Young		
Reporter Name:	Alex Gearhart	Reporter Email:	agearhart@killeentexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daezion

Middle Name: Christian Paul

Last Name: Turner

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/20/2001

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 15

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/24/2017 4:15 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/24/2017 6:08 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Autopsy results pending.

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 personnel

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:	3207 E. Central Texas Expressway	City:	Killeen
County:	Bell	Zip:	76543

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: Scene of incident

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:

Criminal Attempt Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Robbery

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:

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?:	apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Injured law enforcement personnel; 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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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 April 24, 2017, at about 4:14 p.m., Killeen Police Officers responded to the T-Mobile store located at 3207 E. Central Texas Expressway in Killeen, TX regarding an armed robbery in progress. The store is part of a large shopping center. Three officers converged on the scene within one minute. The officers confronted the

suspect/decedent in the parking lot after he left the store. The decedent produced a handgun and fired at the officers. The officers took cover and returned fire. The decedent fled through the parking lot as the officers pursued him and returned fire. The decedent collapsed in the side parking lot adjacent to the shopping center and a car dealership. Officers observed at least one gunshot wound to the decedent.

No officers were injured by gunfire. One officer sustained a significant ankle injury during the foot pursuit and exchange of gunfire.

The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Claudia Brown at 6:08 p.m. An autopsy was ordered and results are still pending. At the request of Interim Police Chief Margaret Young, the Texas Rangers are the lead agency for the investigation.