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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-412-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 8/17/2017 11:12
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Mission Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1200 E. 8th Street

Agency City: Mission

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78572

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Robert

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Dominguez

Reporter Name: David Meza

Reporter Email: dmeza0295@missiontexas.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Vicente

Middle Name:

Last Name: Velasquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/24/1974

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/21/2017 8:25 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/21/2017 11:55
PM

Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: pending

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

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death: Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Autopsy Results are still 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;
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: 1300 Aldea Apt.
#20

City: Mission

County: Hidalgo

Zip: 78572

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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:

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):

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:

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:

Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)
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At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Yes	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?:	Yes	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:	Unknown	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:

On Friday July 21, 2017 at approximately 8:25 PM, Mission Police Officers responded to 1300 Aldea Street, in reference to a male subject firing a handgun in the air. Dispatch received several calls from citizens of gunshots being fired and that there were kids out in the area. Upon arrival, Officers were directed to apartment #20 by witnesses who advised there was a male subject outside with a handgun.

As officers approached this individual, they gave him verbal commands to drop the weapon but the individual ignored the officer's commands and he proceeded to enter the apartment. The officers proceeded to the front door of the apartment, where they observed the individual still holding a handgun in his right hand. The officers continued to give said individual verbal commands but he refused to comply.

Two of the officers proceeded to enter the apartment; and upon doing so they observed the individual walk away from them. The officers further observed the individual turn around and crouched down. The individual then stood up, walked out of the officer's sight and he proceeded to enter one of the bedrooms.

The officer standing outside by the front door clearly observed the male subject to be holding a handgun in front of his body as he was closing the bedroom door. The officer then fired a shot towards the male subject; at that point the male started discharging his weapon through the bedroom walls, towards the officers inside the apartment.

Moments later the individual came out of the bedroom and was quickly approaching the officers. In fearing for his life and those of his fellow officers, one of the officers proceeded to discharge his weapon striking the individual. Once the subject was down the officers observed the handle of a handgun sticking out from under the subjects' body.