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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-602-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 11/15/2017 9:35
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Corpus Christi
Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO Box 9277

Agency City: Corpus Christi

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78469

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Michael

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Markle

Reporter Name: Hollis Bowers

Reporter Email: hollis@cctexas.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Dewboy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Lister

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/9/1962

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/19/2017 9:02
PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/20/2017 12:57
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
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:

pending

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

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: 2821 Minton

City: Corpus Christi

County: Nueces

Zip: 78407

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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: Medical facility

General Information

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

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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:

Attempted Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Evading in a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Stop

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Personal Weapons-Hands

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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:

The officer conducted a traffic stop on Mr. Lister. During the traffic stop a brief physical altercation occurred and then Mr. Lister was able to get back into his vehicle and flee. After a vehicle pursuit, Mr. Lister abandon

his vehicle which was followed by a foot pursuit. At some point Mr. Lister stopped running and decided to fight the officer. Mr. Lister was able to use his size and get an advantage on the officer. Mr. Lister was on top off the officer with his arms wrapped around him. The officer stated that he knew he was losing the fight and could feel Mr. Lister sliding him arms upward toward his neck. The officer became afraid he would be strangled or choked out. He was in fear for his life. He believe he could not wait any longer and drew his pistol and shot Mr. Lister one time in the chest.