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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1846-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 11/1/2023 3:11 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Lubbock County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: PO BOX 10536

Agency City: Lubbock

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79408

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Kelly

Director Middle Name: S

Director Last Name: Rowe

Reporter Name: Cody Scott

Reporter Email: cscott@co.lubbock.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Phillip

Middle Name:

Last Name: Torres

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 3/15/1992

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/16/2022 2:39 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/16/2022 2:39 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)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes
Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause of Death: 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: Yes

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?: Firearm,
unspecified

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: 7501 Quaker Ave

City: Lubbock

County: Lubbock

Zip: 79424

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

County Hospital

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

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel 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: 6/2/2022 12:10 PM

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:

Agg Robbery

Offense 2:

Agg Robbery

Offense 3:

Continuous Violence Against The Family

Were the Charges:: Filed

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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Machete and Axe

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

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?:	Unknown	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Unknown
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Unknown
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Unknown		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Other device, specify
Other device, specify:	Restrained with one cuff to hospital bed.

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On June 2nd, 2022, The Lubbock County Detention Center was contacted by the Lubbock Metropolitan Special Crime Unit requesting we take custody of Phillip Torres Jr., DOB 03-15-1992. An arrest warrant for Aggravated Robbery had been issued for Torres. The Lubbock County Detention Center assumed custody on June 2nd, 2022. A 15.17 hearing was held at the hospital by Magistrate Roland Rivera, on June 2, 2022 at 20:01 hours. Torres was in University Medical Center (UMC) for injuries sustained during his arrest by the Lubbock Police Department.

Torres remained in UMC until family members authorized a Do Not Resuscitate order and consented to remove Torres from life support. Torres was removed from life support on June 16, 2022, and was pronounced deceased at 14:39 hrs.