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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 24-1213-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 8/15/2024 5:02 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dalworthington
Gardens DPS

Agency Address: 2600 Roosevelt

Agency City: Dalworthington
Gardens

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76016

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Greg

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Petty

Reporter Name: Greg Petty

Reporter Email: gpetty@cityofdwtg.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Scott

Middle Name: Nathan

Last Name: Stuart

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/9/1982

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 7/12/2024 2:27 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/12/2024 4:00 AM

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:

Firearm wounds

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;
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: 100 E Ridgeway Dr

City: Midlothian

County: Ellis

Zip: 76065

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:

Fugitive Arrest - Assault Family Violence

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest/Detention Vehicle Used

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer

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: 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
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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?:	Yes
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:	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 07-12-2024, the Dalworthington Gardens Police Department (DWGPD) was performing an extra patrol of a residence at the request of the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. The DWGPD was requested to check for Scott Nathan Stuart due to a family violence incident with a female that resides at the residence.

Stuart had an active arrest warrant for Family Violence at this time and had made death threats against the family and law enforcement.

At approximately 02:27am, DWGPD observed Stuart parked in front of the residence and attempted to make contact with him. Stuart fled the scene in his vehicle and traveled at speeds up to one hundred miles per hour in his attempt to evade the police. Stuart entered the Midlothian city limits and drove into an apartment complex where he was stopped by a dead end. Stuart rammed a DWGPD unit and then fired a pistol out of the driver side window at the officers. Stuart then rammed multiple responding units almost running over officers on scene. Officers from DWGPD and Pantego Police Department (PPD) fired their duty weapons at Stuart. Stuart's vehicle became pinned between a PPD unit and a citizens vehicle. Officers observed movement in the vehicle and attempted to call Stuart out which he did not comply. Midlothian PD (MPD) approached the vehicle and attempted to take Stuart into custody. As MPD arrived at the vehicle they observed Stuart move his hand towards his waistband and an MPD officer fired at Stuart. Stuart was provided medical assistance but succumb to his wounds.