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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-772-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/20/2019 8:54 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: League City Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 555 West Walker

Agency City: League City

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77573

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Gary

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Ratliff

Reporter Name: Gregory Flowers

Reporter Email: greg.flowers@leaguecity.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffrey

Middle Name: todd

Last Name: Bodie

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/4/1979

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 39

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/19/2019 10:58 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/19/2019 10:58 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Subject died as a result of being shot by multiple officers when he pointed his rifle at the officers.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical 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: 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?: 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: 3050 Coreopsis

City: League City

County: Galveston

Zip: 77573

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:

Attempted Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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;
Alcohol / drug
offense; Medical /
Mental Health
assistance call

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

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?:	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?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:

Officer responded to a call for assistance from the mother of the deceased. The mother advised that her son was threatening to commit suicide and believed the son may also kill her. Upon the arrival of the officers, the male entered his home from the driveway. The mother advised her son was now armed with a rifle and a bullet proof vest. She stated that her son threatened to engage in a shoot out with officers and that he planned to die that night. SWAT officers and Hostage Negotiators were called to the scene. They established

contact with the male over the phone in an attempt to have the male come out of the home peacefully. The male fired several rounds through the front door because he believed the officer was standing at the front door. The negotiators continued speaking with the male and requested that he come out of the home. The male said he was coming out of the home but he was not leaving his rifle as the negotiators asked him to do several times. The male subject stated that he wanted to die and to have the SWAT officers kill him. A second negotiator took over the communication in an attempt to get the subject to peacefully exit the residence. The subject exited the residence with the rifle which was equipped with a 100 round drum magazine, and a bullet proof vest. The male was advised multiple times to drop the rifle which he refused. The male was holding the rifle in a vertical position while looking at the officers in front of him. The subject moved his hands to grip the front of the rifle and placed his finger on the trigger as he lowered the rifle into a shooting stance. The SWAT officers fired and the male was pronounced deceased on the scene.