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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-19-UF

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Report Date: 7/15/2019 4:36 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: El Paso Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 911 N. Raynor

Agency City: El Paso

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79903

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Gregory

Director Middle Name: K

Director Last Name: Allen

Reporter Name: David Camacho

Reporter Email: 2689@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Louis

Middle Name: Jose

Last Name: Burrus

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/4/1993

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 1/15/2019 4:52 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/15/2019 11:09
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 are
available

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: Multiple Gunshot Wounds

Manner of Death: Homicide

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?: 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: 2900 Trawood

City: El Paso

County: El Paso

Zip: 79935

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:

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: Medical facility

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:

Felony evading arrest with a motor vehicle

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Against the State of Texas

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 firearm without discharge

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?:	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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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 January 14, 2019 at approximately 0452 hours, El Paso Police Department , Pebble Hills Regional Command patrol officers responded to several shots fired calls generating at 1600 Tommy Aaron, a second 1348 Bob Mitchell, and a third call at 0458 hours at 1819 Robert Wynn.

While canvassing the block over at Dale Douglas Patrol Officers were flagged down by a women walking her dog. She advised she had just seen a black car pass by that may be related to the shots fired. Officers continued to check the street and located the black vehicle coming in the opposite direction. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle with the use of emergency lights and siren and the vehicle refused to stop and entered the Wind Tree Apartment parking lot. The suspect collided with the building and a parked vehicle in

the parking lot. When the suspect exited his vehicle the officers observed he was holding a handgun. The officers discharged their service weapons striking the suspect. The Suspect was transported to Del Sol Medical Center, where he was taken in for emergency surgery. After performing two surgeries, Doctors pronounced the suspect deceased.

Medical Examiners Investigator- MEI Romero responded, and the decedent's body was transported to the Medical Examiner's Officer.

The officers were uninjured in this incident. The case is pending autopsy examination of the decedent.