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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-108-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 9/24/2019 2:30 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Midland County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 400 S. Main Street

Agency City: Midland

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79701

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Gary

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Painter

Reporter Name: Donald Graham

Reporter Email: sopat104@co.midland.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Anthony

Middle Name: Patrick

Last Name: Pellissier

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/11/1966

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 52

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/30/2019 10:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/30/2019 10:10 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: Gunshot wounds of chest
Autopsy Report Available.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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: 13115 W C R 127

City: Midland

County: Midland

Zip: 79701

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:

Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer

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: 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 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): No

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): Yes

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 1/30/2019 at approximately 2049 hours, a State Parole officer approached a residence at 13115 W CR 127 to check on a parolee that is a registered sex offender who gave this address as his place of residence. The parole officer knocked on the door and was met at the door by a white female in her 50's who pointed a pistol at her. When questioned about the parolee the female stated that the parolee did not live there. The parole officer left and contacted the Midland County Sheriff's Office requesting that deputies check the residence for the parolee and investigate the female carrying a weapon. At about 2210 hours, two deputies from the Midland County Sheriff's Office arrived at the residence and knocked on the door announcing that they were with the Sheriff's Office and took up positions away from the front door. A white male answered the door and pointed a weapon at the Deputy, the deputy ordered the male to drop the weapon with no response the Deputy fired at the male striking him in the chest and the male collapsed inside the residence. A white female came out of the residence and was immediately removed from the residence and checked for weapons. Responding Deputies arrived at the residence and assisted checking for any additional persons and performed first aid on the downed male until EMS arrived on scene. The Texas have been called in to conduct the investigation. The case will be referred to the Midland County District Attorney for presentation to a Midland County Grand Jury.

