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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-126-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 4/4/2023 1:03 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Edinburg Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1702 S. Closner

Agency City: Edinburg

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78539

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Cesar

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Torres

Reporter Name: Cesar Torres

Reporter Email: ctores@cityofedinburg.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Hunter

Middle Name: Clay

Last Name: Alan

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/26/1970

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 48

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 2/6/2019 11:01 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/7/2019 12:14 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:

Pending

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: 2904 Pablo Street

City: Edinburg

County: Hidalgo

Zip: 78539

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:

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:

Criminal attempt capital murder

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: 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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

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)

Attempted to injure

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: 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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 11:01 p.m. Edinburg Police Department received several calls from 2904 Pablo Street regarding a domestic disturbance involving a suicidal male. Information indicated that upon officers arrival the suspect (Hunter Clay Alan) was holding a knife against his throat threatening to commit suicide. The Officers attempted to deescalate the situation, however it was evident that the suspect was not cooperating. Taser was deployed but had no effect at which time the suspect charged at the Officers threatening to kill them. Two Officers discharged their duty weapons striking the individual multiple times on his body. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries. It is believed that the suspect suffered from bipolar disorder and schizophrenia disorder and was reportedly under the influence of medication and alcohol at the time of the incident. The Texas Ranger Office is conducting the investigation and the full autopsy report is pending.

