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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 20-561-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 12/29/2020 3:31 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Sherman Police Dept.

Agency Address: 317 S. Travis

Agency City: Sherman

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75090

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Zachary

Director Middle Name: A

Director Last Name: Flores

Reporter Name: John Kennemer

Reporter Email: johnk@cityofsherman.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Chazz

Middle Name: Elliot

Last Name: Hailey

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/15/1997

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/23/2020 5:21 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/23/2020 5:21 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:

Died as a result of gun shot 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

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: 1904 Pebblebrook Lane

City: Sherman

County: Grayson

Zip: 75092

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 subsequent to 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?: No

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:

Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon F/V

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Displayed and used a large 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)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Killed civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?: Unknown

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?: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: Yes

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 06/23/2020 at 05:11 am, a female called 911 from 1904 Pebblebrook Lane in Sherman, Texas. The female advised that her nephew had stabbed her father. Sherman Officers were dispatched and upon arrival,

heard a female screaming inside of 1904 Pebblebrook. Officers force entry and located a black male covered in blood and holding a knife. The black male was standing in the doorway of a bathroom with the door covering half of his body. Officers could hear a female screaming from inside of the bathroom. Officer began to communicate to male suspect; however, the male would not respond to the officers. After about two minutes of the officers telling the male to drop the knife and come out of the bathroom, the male shut the door and the female began to scream again. Two of the three officers fired two shots each at the male as he was closing the door, fearing the male would continue his assault on the person inside of the bathroom. Officers made partial entry into the bathroom and observed the male actively stabbing a 15 year old female with the large knife. the third officer, who was the first through the bathroom door, shot the male and killed him. Officers located the female's father inside of the bathroom, with multiple stab wounds. Sherman Fire medical attempted life saving treatment; however, they were not able to save the father.