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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 20-575-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 6/29/2020 12:56 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Corpus Christi
Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO Box 9277

Agency City: Corpus Christi

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78469

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Mike

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Markle

Reporter Name: William Abbott

Reporter Email: wcabbot@cctexas.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Eric

Middle Name:

Last Name: Galvan

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/7/1995

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

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: 6/3/2020 2:35 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/3/2020 5:34 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 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:

Gunshot wounds to the trunk and left thigh

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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: 2030 Rockford Dr.

City: Corpus Christi

County: Nueces

Zip: 78416

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: Medical facility

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:

Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer x 3

Offense 2:

Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

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:

Deceased was a suspect in a active homicide investigation and had a unrelated active misdemeanor arrest warrant.

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?:	Unknown
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?:	No	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:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
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:

Two homicide detectives and a uniformed police officer contacted the deceased at 2030 Rockford Dr. on 6/3/20 at approximately 2:35 pm as a person of interest in a active murder investigation that occurred approximately a week prior. The deceased also had a unrelated but active misdemeanor arrest warrant. The deceased was contacted in a back bedroom of the home after consent to enter was obtained from the residents. The deceased produced a handgun and detectives began to physically struggle to disarm the deceased as he fired several rounds. As the detective began to loose control of the handgun during the struggle with rounds being fired by the deceased the second detective and the uniformed officer each fired

one round striking the deceased. The deceased was given emergency medical attention and transported by emergency medical services to a local hospital, The deceased passed at approximately 5:34 pm while being treated in the hospital.