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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1301-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 9/30/2021 2:22 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Walker County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 717 FM 2821, Suite
500

Agency City: Huntsville

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77320

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Clint

Director Middle Name: R

Director Last Name: McRae

Reporter Name: Jason Sullivan

Reporter Email: jsullivan@co.walker.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Dan

Middle Name: Ross

Last Name: Boyd

Suffix: II

Date of Birth: 7/5/1983

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or 9/16/2021 10:30
Incident: AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/16/2021 1:30 PM

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: Pending autopsy
results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gun Shot

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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: 5310 FM 1374

City: Huntsville

County: Walker

Zip: 77340

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 Against a Public Servant

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on Family Member with Weapon

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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: 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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

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?: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: N/A

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: 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 Thursday, September 16, 2021 around 10:50 am, Deputies with the Walker County Sheriff's Office where dispatch to 5310 FM 1374 Huntsville, Texas 77340 in reference Disturbance, Person with a weapon call. Upon the arrival deputies at the location made contact with the 911 caller who confirmed that the suspect was a family member and still inside the residence. She stated that they suspect had already discharged a weapon several times inside the home with them inside. Deputies evacuated several homes adjacent to the suspect's and attempted to make contact with him with negative results. During the course of trying to make contact with the suspect at a point he appeared in a window and discharged a weapon at deputies outside the home. Deputies discharged their duty weapons at the suspect striking him. Deputies then entered the home to render first aid and discovered the suspect deceased. A report for aggravated assault against public servant and aggravated assault date/family/house w/weapon was completed. The investigation is ongoing being led by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers.

