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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:

Report Date: 3/13/2017 4:47 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 0

Department Type:

Agency Name: Seguin Police
Department

Agency Number:

Agency Phone: 830-379-2123

Agency Address: 350 N. Guadalupe
Street

Agency City: Seguin

Agency County:

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78155

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Kevin

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Kelso

Reporter Name: MC Meyers

Reporter Email: mcmeyers@seguintexas.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: US 90 at FM 1104

City: Kingsbury

County: Guadalupe

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:

Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

Custody Type Facility:

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: At the crime/arrest scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Darrel

Middle Name: S.

Last Name: Machemehl

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/20/1972

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 4/26/2016 11:00
PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/26/2016 11:00 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:

Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Drew his weapon on officers and was shot by officers

Death Reason:

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple center fire rifle wounds

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 staff

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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

General Information

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 Robbery

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest with Vehicle

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Violent Crime Against Persons; Serious Crime Against Property

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): N/A

Exhibit any mental health problems?: N/A

Exhibit any medical problems?: N/A

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from custody: Yes

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:



Specify Other Behavior:

Was seen putting a shotgun in his backpack then pointed the backpack at officers while his hand was inside the backpack

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): Yes

Specify weapon used to threaten/assault:

Shotgun

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:

Officers were notified of an Aggravated Robbery in progress at a convenience store. Officers arrived on scene and witnessed a suspect in a motorcycle helmet place a shotgun in his backpack. Officers requested the suspect to stop, but the suspect continued and left the location on his motorcycle. A pursuit ensued with several agencies involved. During the pursuit the suspect stopped his motorcycle several times, at times dismounting and pacing, and refusing officers' requests to stop. Suspect's final stop was several miles outside the Seguin city limits, US 90 & FM 1104. The suspect got off the motorcycle, packed back and forth several times, then placed his hand in the backpack, pointing it at officers and stating that he would shoot. After several commands to drop the backpack, he refused and was shot by officers on scene.