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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-59-C

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Report Date: 2/15/2017 4:29 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Aubrey Police Dept.

Agency Address: 108 E. Elm St

Agency City: Aubrey

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76227

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Tommy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Payne

Reporter Name: Tommy Payne

Reporter Email: tpayne@aubreytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffrey

Middle Name: John

Last Name: Lemonds

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/12/1970

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/10/2017 10:41 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/10/2017 10:41 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gun shot wound of head and neck

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?: Decedent

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: 5650 S. US Hwy
377

City: Aubrey

County: Denton

Zip: 76227

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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:

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: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Open Field

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:

Evading Arrest/ Detention with Motor Vehicle

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Violation

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?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

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): No

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: No

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 01-10-2017, an Aubrey Police uniformed officer initiated a traffic stop for a speeding violation on a 2014 Ford driven by Jeffrey John Lemonds. Lemonds refused to stop for the marked patrol unit with emergency lighting and siren activated. A pursuit ensued tht continued for approximately 15 minutes and ended in a field behind a residence at 5650 South US 377 in Aubrey. Lemonds exited his vehicle and brandished a shotgun, but never threatened law enforcement. Lemonds discharged one round from his shotgun into the air. Lemonds repeated requests to surrender. He turned the shotgun on himself, fired one round that struck him in the left side of his head and neck, and fell to the ground. The Texas Rangers responded and initiated a custodial death investigation. At the time of this report the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has listed Lemonds' manner of death as pending