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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Texas Department
Of Public Safety

Agency Address: PO BOX 4087

Agency City: Austin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78773

Director Information

Director Salutation: Director

Director First Name: Steven

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: McCraw

Reporter Name: Joanne
Scarborough

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Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Clyde

Middle Name: Ray

Last Name: Parker

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/8/1994

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

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: 2/3/2017 11:56 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/4/2017 12:09 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:

Gunshot wound of the head

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?: 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: U.S. 190 at Mile
Post 671

City: Bryan

County: Brazos

Zip: 77803

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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: 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:

DWI

Offense 2:

Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon

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:

Speeding, Suspected DWI

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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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?: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

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 02-03-2017 at approx. 11:55 PM Trooper Ashley observed a silver, Honda, Civic, traveling south on US 190, south of the OSR overpass while speeding. The speed was confirmed on radar as 80 MPH in a 70 MPH Zone. A traffic stop was made and the driver was identified as Parker, Clyde Ray, white, female.

Trooper Ashley approached the vehicle and Parker informed him that she had a loaded gun on her hip in a holster. She told him this several times and also showed him the weapon. Trooper Ashley acknowledged that he had seen the weapon and asked her for her driver license. He had to ask several times. He also began to smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage about the vehicle. He asked Parker to step out so he could investigate further. He did not ask her to disarm at this time because he believed she was a License to Carry holder and he did not have just cause at this time.

Parker exited the vehicle and walked to the rear of her car. Trooper Ashley asked her where she was coming from and it was determined that she was coming from Dallas to Bryan to help a friend move.

Trooper Ashley asked her how much she had to drink and she said a few sips. She further stated that she was drinking Wild Turkey straight out of the bottle and that the bottle was in the trunk of the car.

Trooper Ashley performed the HGN test and observed one clue. He then gave instructions and demonstrated the Walk and Turn test. Parker began the test but after a few steps she stopped. Trooper Ashley instructed

her to continue the test several times and she did not. Parker informed Trooper Ashley that she had already been on the verge of committing suicide. Trooper Ashley instructed Parker to put her hands on her head so that he could disarm her. Parker then said, "Officer, I want you to kill me." Trooper Ashley told her again to put her hands on her head. She then began to remove her handgun from the holster. A physical struggle ensued and Trooper Ashley attempted to gain control of the weapon. Parker was able to get the gun out of her holster and place it against her face. She then pulled the trigger fatally wounding herself.

Due to the struggle Parker was now in the right lane of the roadway. Trooper Ashley lifted Parker from the roadway and moved her to the shoulder. He then called for EMS to come to his location.