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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-1302-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 11/30/2020 12:45 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: San Benito Police Dept.

Agency Address: 485 N. Sam Houston Blvd.

Agency City: San Benito

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78586

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Michael

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Galvan

Reporter Name: Mario Perea

Reporter Email: mperea@cityofsanbenito.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ricardo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Trevino

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 6/6/1997

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 21

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 12/7/2018 3:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/7/2018 3:30 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:

Multiple gunshot wounds to the body.

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

Medical Treatment: No

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: Ranch Park Road

City: San Benito

County: Cameron

Zip: 78586

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: 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: 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 (deadly weapon)

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest/Detention

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: Medical / Mental
Health assistance
call

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: No

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?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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): Yes

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: Unknown

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: Yes

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:

Officers were dispatched to a call for service at the 400 block of E Expressway 83. Dispatch advised a male by the name of Ricardo Trevino III took several pills and needed an ambulance. When officers arrived TREVINO refused to speak with officers and fled in his vehicle. Officers chased TREVINO for several minutes down FM 732, FM 281 and several surrounding streets. During the pursuit TREVINO drove into a dead end off of Ranch Park Road. Officers surrounded TREVINO's vehicle and gave him several commands to stop his vehicle. TREVINO disregarded officers' commands and drove his vehicle head on crashing into an unmarked police unit. TREVINO continued accelerating trying to push the unmarked unit out of the way. TREVINO then drove the vehicle in reverse at a high rate of speed and that is when officers discharged their firearms to stop the threat. TREVINO sustained an unknown number of gunshot wounds to his body. Officers attempted to provide medical attention to TREVINO, but he was pronounced dead on scene when paramedics arrived.