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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-251-UF

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Report Date: 10/4/2018 10:41 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Cameron County Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 7300 Old Alice Rd

Agency City: Olmito

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78575

Director Information

Director Salutation: Captain

Director First Name: Javier

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Reyna

Reporter Name: Edgar Rivera

Reporter Email: edgar.rivera@co.cameron.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Luis

Middle Name: Yair

Last Name: Alvarez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/16/1995

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

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: 4/1/2018 12:44 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/1/2018 1:13 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:

gunshot wounds of the chest and abdomen

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?: 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: 2625 Florencia Avenue

City: Brownsville

County: Cameron

Zip: 78526

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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 on public servant

Offense 2:

aggravated assault family violence

Offense 3:

resisting arrest or detention with a deadly weapon

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: 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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

knife

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	Yes
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 April 1, 2018, at approximately 12:35pm the Cameron County Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a 911 call in reference to an assault in progress. Communication Center dispatchers received information that the caller had been assaulted by her son, Luis Yair Alvarez, and he was in the process of assaulting her daughter while wielding a knife in his hand. At one point in the 911 call Luis Yair Alvarez took the phone from the caller and informed the call taking dispatcher he had a gun and knife which he would use against the responding officers. Luis Yair Alvarez made a threatening statement to the call taking dispatcher by requesting that the Deputies not try to arrest him, because he was going to go at them with the gun or

knife and that they better shoot him from afar. Responding Deputy arrived at approximately 12:43pm and encountered the suspect holding a knife while standing by a female near the door to the apartment. Luis Yair Alvarez advanced toward the Deputy in an aggressive manner while holding the knife. The Deputy drew his department issued firearm and gave verbal commands to Luis Yair Alvarez to drop the knife but he failed to comply. Luis Yair Alvarez then lunged toward the Deputy who in turn fired his department issued firearm striking Luis Yair Alvarez in the chest and stomach. Deputies then attempted to render first aid to Luis Yair Alvarez until emergency medical personnel arrived on scene. Luis Yair Alvarez was transported to a local hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced deceased at 13:13hrs.