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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-428-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/31/2018 4:35 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Brewster County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	201 West Ave. E
Agency City:	Alpine	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79830		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Ronny
Director Middle Name:	D		
Director Last Name:	Dodson		
Reporter Name:	Edward Cardoza	Reporter Email:	chief@co.brewster.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roy

Middle Name: Oscar

Last Name: Rodriguez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/2/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 47

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/16/2018 10:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/16/2018 12:50 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gun Shot

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?: 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:	404 South 3rd Street	City:	Alpine
County:	Brewster	Zip:	79830

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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 subsequent to 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:
Criminal Mischief	
	Offense 2:
Criminal Trespass	
	Offense 3:

Were the Charges::	Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense:	Violent Crime Against Persons; Crime Against Property

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 firearm without discharge; Discharged firearm

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	Attempted to injure law enforcement

Injure Others:	personnel

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?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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 15, 2018, the Brewster County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Roy Oscar Rodriguez's ex-girlfriend's house where RODRIGUEZ was threatening to harm her and damaged her property. Brewster County Deputies responded and RODRIGUEZ was no longer on scene. A surveillance camera was placed on scene to monitor the property.

RODRIGUEZ was located at his residence and was advised he was criminally trespassed from his ex-girlfriend's house and was warned not to return.

On April 16, 2018, RODRIGUEZ was seen on camera, on the property he was trespassed from. Brewster County Deputies responded and RODRIGUEZ was no longer on scene.

Brewster County Sheriff's Office received a call from RODRIGUEZ's girlfriend reporting RODRIGUEZ was at her house and wanted a blood bath. RODRIGUEZ had placed on social media, he wanted to shoot it out with Police.

Brewster County Sheriff's Office obtained three arrest warrants for RODRIGUEZ. One for criminal trespass and two for criminal mischief where RODRIGUEZ damaged his girlfriend's property.
RODRIGUEZ was located at his residence that morning where he barricaded himself and threatened law enforcement.

After more than an hour of pleading with RODRIGUEZ to come out of his house peacefully, gas grenades where deployed into RODRIGUEZ'S residence where he responded with a rifle. The Brewster County Sheriff's Office reacted to RODRIGUEZ's deadly force, where RODRIGUEZ was shot and killed.