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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-997-UF

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Report Date: 4/15/2019 9:24 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Fort Bend County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 1410 Williams Way
Blvd.

Agency City: Richmond

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77469

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Troy

Director Middle Name: E

Director Last Name: Nehls

Reporter Name: Bradley
Whichard

Reporter Email: bradley.whichard@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Serik

Middle Name:

Last Name: Olivares

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/29/1977

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 10/9/2018 4:41 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/9/2018 10:27
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:

Self inflicted gunshot wound to 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: 3706 Lakeridge
Canyon

City: Sugar Land

County: Fort Bend

Zip: 77498

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:

N/A

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 of Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Attempted Capital Murder (Peace Officer)

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault - Family Violence

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: 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 Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement

Injure Others: personnel;
Attempted to injure
civilian(s) or other
inmate(s)

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?:	No
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 10/9/2018 at around 4:41 a.m., Patrol Deputies J. Bulman and R. Starghill responded to and arrived at 3706 Lakeridge Canyon in Richmond, Texas after being dispatched to the address in regard to a 911 Call. The caller was a female who reported an armed male was on location trying to kill her. The responding Deputies entered the home, which was occupied by Serik Olivares, and four additional family members, including a two-year-old child.

Deputies Bulman and Starghill attempted contact with family members in the home, inclusive of Serik Olivares, who was located on the second floor of the two story home. During the attempted family contacts,

Serik Olivares began shooting at Deputies Bulman and Starghill, striking Deputy Bullman in the leg and face.

Subsequent to being shot, Deputy Bulman, along with Deputy Starghill returned fire, but did not strike suspect Serik Olivares. The deputies were able to exit the home along with two adult family members of suspect Serik Olivares, who barricaded himself within a bedroom and continued to shoot through the barricade into open areas of the residence. The remaining adult family member concealed herself and the two-year-old child until ultimately being able to exit the residence at the direction of Deputies on scene.

Sheriff's Deputies, inclusive of S.W.A.T., entered the home and located decedent Serik Olivares within a barricaded bedroom. Olivares died as result of a single self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head and was pronounced dead at the scene upon body discovery at 10:27 a.m. on 10/9/2018. Galveston County Chief Medical Examiner E. Barnhart, who verified death was result of a single self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head and the manner of death was to be recommended as suicide, conducted the autopsy of Serik Olivares.

Note: Autopsy report completed and on file with reporting law enforcement agency.