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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1259-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/18/2020 10:05 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Coleman County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	965 N. US Hwy 283
Agency City:	Coleman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76834		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief Deputy	Director First Name:	Les
Director Middle Name:	W		
Director Last Name:	Cogdill		
Reporter Name:	Les Cogdill	Reporter Email:	lesc@co.coleman.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Juan

Middle Name: Diego

Last Name: Hernandez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/1/1976 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 44

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/16/2020 8:13 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/16/2020 8:13 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 gun shot 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:	702 Ripley Street	City:	Coleman
County:	Coleman	Zip:	76834

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:

Homicide Warrant

Offense 2:

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

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

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): N/A

Make suicidal statements?: N/A

Exhibit any mental health problems?: N/A

Exhibit any medical problems?: N/A

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?:	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 Wednesday September 16, 2020 at approximately 8:00 AM, Sheriff Les Cogdill along with U.S. Marshals were conducting surveillance of a residence located at 702 Ripley Street in Coleman, Texas County of Coleman. Sheriff Cogdill had received information that Juan Diego Hernandez was staying at this residence located at 702 Ripley Street, Coleman, Texas and that Hernandez was wanted out of Mexico for the offense of homicide. Sheriff Cogdill observed Hernandez standing on the north side (rear) of the residence. Sheriff Cogdill notified all officers that he had a positive ID on Juan Diego Hernandez and that the subject was outside of the residence.

The Coleman County Sheriff's Office, Coleman Police Department, and U.S. Marshal moved up to the residence to arrest Hernandez at which time Hernandez seen the officers pulling up to the residence and he ran into the residence. Officers began to give verbal commands for Hernandez to exit the residence with his hands up that he had a warrant.

At approximately 8:13 AM, Hernandez exited the residence with a revolver (pistol) point to his right temple. Officer gave verbal commands for Hernandez to drop the gun at which time Hernandez mumbled something and made the sign of the cross across his heart and then discharged the revolver (pistol). Officers secured the scene and Sheriff Cogdill notified the Texas Rangers to investigate the crime scene.