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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1686-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 12/13/2022 10:35
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Killeen Police Dept.

Agency Address: 3304 Community
Blvd.

Agency City: Killeen

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76542

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Charles

Director Middle Name: F

Director Last Name: Kimble

Reporter Name: Frank Plowick

Reporter Email: fplowick@killeentexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ralph

Middle Name:

Last Name: Sebexen

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 5/30/1994

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 4/5/2022 4:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/26/2022 6:27 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 wound of the chest and abdomen following multiple surgeries with organ failure and sepsis persistent

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: 3200 S Fort Hood
Dr

City: Killeen

County: Bell

Zip: 76542

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?: 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:

Resisting Arrest

Offense 2:

Public Intoxication

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
Alcohol / drug
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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Steel Handcuff

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; 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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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?: No

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: No

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:

On April 5, 2022 Killeen Police were dispatched to 3200 S. Ft Hood Rd in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival a Killeen Police Officer located the suspect in the parking lot of the business. The suspect was admittedly "high" on narcotics and had been involved in several additional disturbances with unrelated citizens. The officer attempted to take the suspect into custody and an altercation ensued. The officer requested back up, and an additional officer arrived. The suspect continued to fight with both officers, and became armed with a handcuff when he broke away from the officers. The suspect then charged at an officer. Officers attempted to use a Taser on the suspect, and it was ineffective. One officer fired a single shot from his handgun, striking the suspect. The suspect continued to physically resist the officer as they attempted to provide first aid, while awaiting paramedics. The suspect was taken to the hospital and underwent multiple surgeries over the following weeks. On April 26, 2022 the suspect died while still in the hospital. The autopsy indicated that the suspect died as a result of organ failure and persistent sepsis as a result of the gunshot wound.