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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 23-1279-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 9/27/2023 3:18 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Sherman Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 317 S. Travis

Agency City: Sherman

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75090

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Jason

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Jeffcoat

Reporter Name: Kevin Garbacik

Reporter Email: keving@cityofsherman.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Larry

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Harvey

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 5/30/1978

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 45

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 9/22/2023 9:39 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/22/2023 9:39 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound of 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: No

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: 1707 Baker Drive

City: Sherman

County: Grayson

Zip: 75091

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

Location Category: Business

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:

Robbery (bank)

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

The call originated as a suspicious person with a gun, outside of a Veterans of Foreign Wars establishment. The name of the person was provided, and it was known internally that he was the suspect of a recent bank robbery.

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?: Unknown

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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	N/A	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
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 09/22/23 Sherman Police received a call from persons at the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) establishment advising that there was a man with a gun outside the building. Additional calls identified the person as Larry Harvey. Sherman Police were looking for Harvey as a suspect in the robbery of the First United Bank on 09-16-23. The first officer arrived at the business and was given a description of Harvey and where he was last seen. The officer approached the west side of the business that was not illuminated. The officer saw Harvey and directed him to "show his hands" several times. Harvey replied "no", then used his right hand to raise his shirt and remove what appeared to be a handgun out of the front waistband. The officer, believing he was in imminent danger, fired his department issued handgun. Harvey fell to the ground and did not move any further. The Texas Rangers were contacted and Ranger Peacock arrived on scene to conduct the investigation. His investigation determined that the officer had missed impacting Harvey and Harvey used his own handgun to commit suicide. Therefore, the officer did not shoot Harvey. At the time of the event, Harvey had an active warrant for his arrest for the robbery, but that information had not been disseminated publicly.