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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 25-609-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/8/2025 3:10 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Brownsville Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 600 E. Jackson

Agency City: Brownsville

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78520

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Felix

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Saucedo Jr.

Reporter Name: Fernando Flores

Reporter Email: fernando.flores@brownsvilletx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Bernardo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Pedraza

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/14/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/28/2025 5:37 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/28/2025 7:29 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:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds of the Chest and Abdomen.

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?: 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: 2035 N. Coria St.

City: Brownsville

County: Cameron

Zip: 78520

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:

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: 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:

Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault against Public Servant (X2)

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault with deadly weapon

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

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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	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:	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 Monday July 28, 2025, at approximately 5:37pm, while in an apartment complex parking lot located at 2035 N. Coria St., Bernardo Pedraza opened fire with a handgun and shot towards an adult female citizen, an adult male citizen and two on-duty Brownsville Police Officers. A Brownsville Police Officer then returned fire with her duty service handgun and shot towards Bernardo Pedraza.

Subsequently, Bernardo Pedraza and the adult female citizen were treated for multiple gunshot wounds at the scene and transported to local area hospitals. They both received further emergency medical treatment, but ultimately they were declared deceased. An autopsy report was ordered for both individuals. The Texas Rangers responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

The Cameron County Forensic Pathologist listed the Cause of Death as "Multiple Gunshot Wounds of the Chest and Abdomen".