



# KEN PAXTON

## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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PA Number: PA16185C

Report Date: 4/28/2016 5:02 PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Department ID: 109

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Caldwell County  
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Number: TX0280000

Agency Phone: 5123986777

Agency Address: 1204 Reed Dr.

Agency City: Lockhart

Agency County: Caldwell

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78644

## Director Information

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Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Daniel

Director Middle Name:

C.

Director Last Name:

Law

Reporter Name: Jesus  
Hernandez, Jr.

Reporter Email: jhernandez@caldwellcosheriff.com

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 1014 South Main  
Street

City: Lockhart

County: Caldwell

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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Type of Custody:

Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to arrest

Custody Type Facility:

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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: At the crime/arrest  
scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

## Decedent Information

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### Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Jesse

Middle Name:

Last Name: Juarez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/16/1950

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

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Death Date and Time: 4/1/2016 4:28 AM

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/1/2016 4:28 AM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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### Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?:

Yes, results pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

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Manner of Death:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

pending autopsy

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

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Medical Treatment:

Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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Who caused the death?:

Law enforcement/correctional staff

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

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Type of Death Weapon:

Handgun

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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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?

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Means of Death:

Firearm

## General Information

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What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

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Offense 1:

Burlary of Habitation

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

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Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

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Injured By: Injured by Officer

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: Yes

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:



Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 1

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 1, 2016 Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 1014 South Main Street, Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas to assist the Lockhart Police Department with a burglary in progress. Upon arrival a Deputy Sheriff observed the suspect and ordered the suspect to drop a long-handed weed cutter which he was holding. The Deputy Sheriff retreat while continuing to order the suspect to drop the weed cutter. The suspect continued to advance on the Deputy Sheriff at which time the Deputy Sheriff fired 3 shots striking the suspect.

