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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16311C

Report Date: 7/18/2016 1:58 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 282

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Fort Bend County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Number: TX0790000

Agency Phone: 2813414700

Agency Address: 1410 Williams Way
Blvd.

Agency City: Richmond

Agency County: Fort Bend

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77469

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Troy

Director Middle Name:

E.

Director Last Name:

Nehls

Reporter Name: Detective Scott
Minyard

Reporter Email: scott.minyard@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1818 Purple Sage

City: Fresno

County: Fort Bend

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

Type of Custody:

Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Peace Officer during/fleeing 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):

Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At the crime/arrest scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Nelson

Middle Name:

Last Name: Jonas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/24/1981

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 7/2/2016 7:01 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

7/2/2016 1:43 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

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot 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:

No

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

Who caused the death?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

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

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?

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

General Information

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:

Murder

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Suicide

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: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

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): 0

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:

Fort Bend County Dispatch recieved a call for service in which it was learned the deceased had stated he had killed his live in girlfriend. Deputies were dispatched to the location. Upon arrival Deputies were speaking to the victims step-father while standing outside the home. Deputies heard a single gunshot. SWAT made entry to the home and discovered the victim and suspect deceased.

Subsequent investigation revealed the live in girlfriend was the victim of a Homicide. The suspect died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.