KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-111-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/13/2017 10:24 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Grand Prairie Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1525 Arkansas Ln
Agency City:	Grand Prairie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75052		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Steve
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Dye		
Reporter Name:	Steve Dye	Reporter Email:	sdye@gptx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Joshua

Middle Name: Caine

Last Name: Henry

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/30/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/17/2017 6:33 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/17/2017 6:33 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:

Gun shot wound of the abdomen

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?: 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:	401 E. Cober Drive	City:	Grand Prairie, Texas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75051

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

Location Category:	Residence/Home

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 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:	2/17/2017 6:33 PM

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?: No

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:

Criminal Mischief

Offense 2:

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: Crime Against Property

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: No

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: Injured law enforcement personnel

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?:	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?:	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:	Yes	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:

Officers dispatched to a resident where the mother stated her son was having a mental breakdown and destroying her house. First Officer to arrive made contact with the mother outside the residence and she relayed the same information and that her son was on bond for murder. (Secondary officer not on scene yet) The son walked up and the Officer made verbal contact with the son (victim) and the Victim made vague statements that his "stuff" was being taken away from him. The Officer asked the victim if he had been drinking because the officer noticed the speech was slurred. Victim told him it was none of his business and began to walk back toward the house. The Officer attempted to stop the victim from re-entering the residence and the victim assaulted the officer and a fight ensued on the front porch. After several seconds of physical fighting, the Officer was struck multiple times on the head and felt weak. The Officer removed his duty weapon and fired one round to the abdomen of the victim to stop the assault. The victim fell to the ground and medics were requested. Secondary officers administered first aid until medics arrived. Victim was transported to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased.