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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-295-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/9/2017 8:43 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Arlington Police Dept.	Agency Address:	620 W. Division St.
Agency City:	Arlington	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76011		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Will
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Johnson		
Reporter Name:	Lewis Coggeshall	Reporter Email:	lewis.coggeshall@arlingtontx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gabriel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ramirez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/11/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 26

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/11/2017 2:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/11/2017 5:00 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Gunshot wounds.

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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	640 E. Front Street	City:	Arlington, Texas
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76011

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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?: 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:

Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant with a Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest or Detention in a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Deadly Conduct

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Patrol Officers contacted the subject after receiving a 911 call that the subject was armed and stalking the business owner..

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:

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?:	apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; 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?:	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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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 Thursday May 11, 2017, patrol officers were dispatched to a suspicious person call. The call text indicated that the person was stalking the location, a used car dealership. Two uniformed officers arrived and attempted to contact Gabriel Ramirez who was parked around the corner from the business. As officers

attempted to make contact with Ramirez, they heard the sound of a weapon being cycled, as if being loaded. The officers retreated and began to instruct Ramirez to exit his vehicle. However, he refused to comply. Ramirez subsequently drove the vehicle at a slow rate of speed around the corner and parked directly in front of the dealership. Officers attempted to negotiate with Ramirez for over two hours. During this time, Ramirez continued to tell officers there was only one way the situation would end and he was past the point of return. SWAT officers were called to assist. Shortly after their arrival, SWAT officers parked a vehicle in front of Ramirez's car so it was pinned and could not flee. SWAT officers were also able to visually confirm that Ramirez was armed with a shotgun. A short time later, Ramirez fired the shotgun out the front passenger door window toward the dealership hitting a vehicle on the lot and the building. SWAT officers deployed a chemical agent inside the vehicle hoping Ramirez would surrender, and Ramirez responded by lowering the driver's door window and began shooting at officers. Three officers returned fire. Ramirez was incapacitated. Ramirez was then transported to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased.