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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

**CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT**

# Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 17-412-UF | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 8/17/2017 11:12 AM | Status: | Submitted |

## Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Mission Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 1200 E. 8th Street |
| Agency City: | Mission | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 78572 | | |

## Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | Robert |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Dominguez | | |
| Reporter Name: | David Meza | Reporter Email: | dmeza0295@missiontexas.us |

# Decedent Information

## Identity of Deceased

First Name: Vicente

Middle Name:

Last Name: Velasquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/24/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/21/2017 8:25 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/21/2017 11:55 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)

Homicide (includes

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| Manner of Death: | Justifiable Homicide) |

## Medical Cause of Death:

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Autopsy Results are still pending.

## 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 personnel |

## If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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| Type of weapon that caused death?: | Handgun; Rifle/shotgun |

## 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 |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 1300 Aldea Apt. #20 | City: | Mission |
| County: | Hidalgo | Zip: | 78572 |

## 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: 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: Scene of incident

# General Information

## Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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| 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?

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| | Offense 1: |
| Criminal Attempt Capital Murder | |
| | 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)

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| 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?

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| 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:

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | Yes (select all that apply) |

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| 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:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Yes | Make suicidal statements?: | Unknown |
| Exhibit any mental health problems?: | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Unknown |

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

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| 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: | Unknown | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

### Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Friday July 21, 2017 at approximately 8:25 PM, Mission Police Officers responded to 1300 Aldea Street, in reference to a male subject firing a handgun in the air. Dispatch received several calls from citizens of gunshots being fired and that there were kids out in the area. Upon arrival, Officers were directed to apartment #20 by witnesses who advised there was a male subject outside with a handgun.

As officers approached this individual, they gave him verbal commands to drop the weapon but the individual ignored the officer’s commands and he proceeded to enter the apartment. The officers proceeded to the front door of the apartment, where they observed the individual still holding a handgun in his right hand. The officers continued to give said individual verbal commands but he refused to comply.

Two of the officers proceeded to enter the apartment; and upon doing so they observed the individual walk away from them. The officers further observed the individual turn around and crouched down. The individual then stood up, walked out of the officer's sight and he proceeded to enter one of the bedrooms.

The officer standing outside by the front door clearly observed the male subject to be holding a handgun in front of his body as he was closing the bedroom door. The officer then fired a shot towards the male subject; at that point the male started discharging his weapon through the bedroom walls, towards the officers inside the apartment.

Moments later the individual came out of the bedroom and was quickly approaching the officers. In fearing for his life and those of his fellow officers, one of the officers proceeded to discharge his weapon striking the individual. Once the subject was down the officers observed the handle of a handgun sticking out from under the subjects’ body.