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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-46-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/9/2017 1:10 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Irving Police Dept.	Agency Address:	305 N. O'Connor Rd.
Agency City:	Irving	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75061		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Bruce
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Jolley		
Reporter Name:	John Schingle	Reporter Email:	jschingle@cityofirving.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name: Loren

Last Name: Rucker

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/24/1972 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/3/2017 6:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/3/2017 6:26 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:

rifle wounds

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?: 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:	4300 Wingren Drive	City:	Irving
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75039

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

Location Category: Business

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 subsequent to 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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

hotel hallway

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 w/ Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Discharging Firearm

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Responded to hotel reference to shots fired call

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: Displayed firearm without discharge; Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	No

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?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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 Friday 2-3-2017 Irving Officers responded to a shots fired call at 1702 hours/5:02PM; at 4300 Wingren Dr. (Homewood Suites) Irving, Dallas County, TX. Upon arrival Irving Officers determined the offense was inside building B guest room 107. Officers established a perimeter inside the first floor hallway, evacuating other hotel guests. An Irving Police Sergeant made contact by telephone with defendant in room 107. Defendant Daniel Loren Rucker talked on the telephone a few times and seemed to be complying by saying that he was going to come out of the room with his hands empty.

Irving Officers inside the hallway heard shots being fired before defendant Rucker finally opened the room door. Defendant Rucker stepped into the hallway facing officers holding a handgun. Defendant Rucker failed to comply with several verbal commands made by officers to put down the handgun. Defendant Rucker raised

the handgun causing Irving Officers to be in fear for their life; three Irving Officers fired their assigned duty AR 15 rifles killing defendant Rucker.

During the crime scene investigation it was determined that defendant Rucker had fired a .40 caliber Glock handgun 12 times inside of room 107. The guest inside of room 109 had called the front desk reporting she found a bullet hole in the wall between the two rooms and a bullet on the floor, this prompted the Irving Police response. Irving Police fired 11 rounds during the incident striking defendant Rucker 7 times. It was determined defendant Rucker rented room 107 and was the only occupant. During conversations with defendant Rucker's parents both stated their son was an alcoholic and was very upset that his girlfriend left him a few weeks earlier. Inside of room 107 several bottles of prescribed medications were found and several bottles of liquor were found some empty.