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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 17-498-UF | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 9/25/2017 11:05 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Watauga Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 7101 Whitley Road |
| Agency City: | Watauga | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 76148 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | Robert |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Parker | | |
| Reporter Name: | Robert Parker | Reporter Email: | rparker@cowtx.org |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brandy

Middle Name: Bell

Last Name: Caldwell

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/21/1970 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/29/2017 3:36 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/29/2017 8:49 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:

Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen. Bullet struck liver and caused extensive internal bleeding.

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

## 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?: Firearm, unspecified

## 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?

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| Street Address: | 6325 Watauga Road | City: | Watauga |
| County: | Tarrant | Zip: | 76148 |

## 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:

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: 8/29/2017 3:33 PM

## 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?: Yes

## 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 Public Servant - Other Weapon PC 22.02b2

Offense 2:

Assault - Police Officer PC 22.01b1

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Welfare Check

## 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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Plastic BB/"Airsoft" Gun "Responder 1911" - orange tip colored with a black marker

## 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) |
| Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: | Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel |

## 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): | Unknown | 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:

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| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

# Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

An armed female made statements to the reporting party threatening to harm herself. Female was subsequently located by an Officer in the 6300 block of Watauga Road after being involved in a minor automobile accident. Female pointed a gun at the Officer and was shot and wounded by that Officer. Female was then transported to John Peter Smith Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased.