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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	10/18/2017 3:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	lupe
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	valdez		
Reporter Name:	TERESA HERNANDEZ	Reporter Email:	tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daryl

Middle Name: Kirk

Last Name: Elliott

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/7/1961 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 56

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/10/2017 9:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/11/2017 1:32 AM

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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Contact Gunshot Wound of Head, Manner of Death: Suicide.

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?: Decedent

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:	7510 Holly Hill Drive #117	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75231

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:

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:

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?

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:

P/V Injury Child / Elderly / Disable W/Int Bodily

Offense 2:

P/V Injury Child / Elderly / Disable W/Int Bodily

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
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:	Yes
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 October 10, 2017, at approximately 9:14 p.m., Deputies with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Warrants Execution Section went to Holly Park Condos, located at 7510 Holly Hill Drive, Bldg. A/#117, Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75231 in an attempt to serve two felony arrest warrants. The warrants listed the wanted person as DARYL KIRK ELLIOTT (W/M 06-07-1961). Elliott's warrants were for two Probation Violations for Injury Child / Elderly / Disabled W/Intentional Bodily injury (F0701364Q & F0701365Q) issued by Judge Tammy Kemp, 204th Judicial District Court. Deputy B. Hightower #798 knocked on the front door, and the person fitting Elliott's description answered the front door. Deputy Hightower identified Elliott by a previous jail photograph on the Dallas County Adult Information System (AIS). At that time, Elliott attempted to close the front door. After a short struggle at the door, Deputy Hightower attempted to grab Elliott, but he was able to run upstairs and barricaded himself inside a bedroom. Deputy M. Pinson #807 made several attempts to have Elliott surrender. At one point, Elliott informed Deputies that he was armed with a SKS Rifle and he was prepared to go by Suicide by Cop. The Dallas County Sheriff's Department Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT) was deployed to the scene. During the negotiations, Elliott barricaded himself on the second floor balcony. Elliott exhibited a rifle that he had affixed to his chin with a finger on the trigger. At times, Elliott would pace in and out of the residence. Elliott made statements to the negotiator that his probation officer was trying to set him up and that he was told he had child pornography on his computer. On Oct. 11, 2017, at approximately 1:17 a.m., during the negotiations, Elliott suddenly discharged his rifle, causing a non-fatal self-inflicted wound. SWAT members believed that Elliott had shot himself in one on his arms. A couple of minutes later, Elliott again discharged his rifle, causing a fatal self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head,

resulting in his death. Elliott was pronounced deceased on Oct. 11, 2017, at 1:32 a.m., by Paramedic L. Herrera with the Dallas Fire and Rescue. During the negotiations, the actual act of the suicide was captured on body camera. Elliott's roommate, Kenneth Person arrived at the residence after the incident had occurred. Person was transported to the CIS office for an interview. Person stated that he was at work when Elliott contacted him by cellphone and asked if it was okay to commit suicide. Person stated that he did not agree with him committing suicide. Person also stated that he tried talking Elliott out of the situation. Person later disclosed that Elliott had commented in May 2017, that he planned on committing suicide if the police came out to arrest him. The Dallas County Sheriff's Dept., is conduction a Death Investigation of Daryl Kirk Elliott (W/M 06-07-1961, 56yoa). Elliott was transported to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office, assigned IFS 17-18143. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and ruled the Manner of Daryl Kirk Elliott's death as Suicide, caused by contact gunshot wound of head.