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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-601-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	11/13/2017 4:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79903		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gregory K
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Allen		
Reporter Name:	David Camacho	Reporter Email:	2689@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jorge

Middle Name:

Last Name: Hidalgo

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/1/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/3/2017 1:22 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/3/2017 2:15 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:

n/a

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?:	Handgun

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: 3820 Mountain
City: El Paso
County: El Paso
Zip: 79930

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: 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 Family Violence

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant

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

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:

Machete

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	Yes (select all that 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):	N/A	Make suicidal statements?:	N/A
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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:	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?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Uniformed El Paso Police Officers responded to 3820 Mountain on a reported 911 Aggravated Assault Family Violence in progress call. It was reported that Jorge Hidalgo was armed with a machete (large knife) and was in a barricaded bedroom with his wife Marcelina Hidalgo was held hostage. Jorge was attempting to sexually assault Marcelina and kill her due to her infidelity. Uniformed El Paso Police Officers could hear Marcelina crying for help. Uniformed El Paso Police Officers were able to make forced entry into the bedroom at which point Jorge was observed armed with the machete in his hand. Jorge was yelling "matame, matame" (Spanish for kill me, kill me). Uniformed El Paso police officers ordered/commanded Jorge to put the machete down. Jorge did not obey the orders/ commands given to him by the uniformed El Paso police officers. Jorge turned to Marcelina and the uniformed officers with the machete in his hand in a threatening manner. Two uniformed El Paso police officers discharged their service pistols at Jorge. Jorge was struck by gunfire. Jorge was transported to a local hospital where he expired.