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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-659-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	12/11/2017 5:12 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	La Marque Police Dept.	Agency Address:	431 Bayou Rd.
Agency City:	La Marque	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77568		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Kirk
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Jackson		
Reporter Name:	Kirk Jackson	Reporter Email:	k.jackson@cityoflamarque.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gregory

Middle Name:

Last Name: Hamm

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/28/1955 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 62

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/3/2017 10:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/3/2017 10:30 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)

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Officer used deadly force. Officer discharged his duty weapon at the deceased.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to cranium.

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

Medical Treatment:	Unknown

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?:	Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Officer used deadly force by discharging his firearm.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 803 Retama
City: La Marque
County: Galveston
Zip: 77568

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?

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:

Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Commit Other Felony

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant

Offense 3:

Burglary of a Habitation (warrant)

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; Crime Against Property

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:

Sword

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

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?:	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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
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:

Officers were called to the scene after the deceased broke into a neighbor's house while in possession of a sword. Deceased threatened the neighbor with the sword before taking food items from the residence and leaving.

Officers were told that the suspect's location was in a structure that he used as a residence. Due to the violent nature of the suspect, the officers entered the structure with a police K-9. Once the K-9 located the suspect, the suspect charged at the K-9 handler and swung at the officer with the sword. The sword did strike the officer causing minor injuries. The officer discharged his firearm one time striking the suspect.