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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-98-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	3/6/2017 2:20 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Walker County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	717 FM 2821, Suite 500
Agency City:	Huntsville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77320		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Clint
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	McRae		
Reporter Name:	Jason Sullivan	Reporter Email:	jsullivan@co.walker.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Fredrick

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Abram

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/26/1972

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 44

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/10/2017 9:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/10/2017 9:30 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Suicide Single Gunshot

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?: 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:	7400 Block Hwy 75 South	City:	Huntsville
County:	Walker	Zip:	77340

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: 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: Scene of incident

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:

Unauthorized Use of Vehicle

Offense 2:

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: 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: 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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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, February 10th, 2017 at 9:30 am Walker County Deputies were dispatch to an agency assist on Interstate 45 in Walker County. Deputies were advised that a stolen vehicle was being tracked by the GPS system in the vehicle and was traveling North on Interstate 45. A Deputy with Sheriff's Office located the vehicle traveling north on the interstate 45 at mile marker 112. While behind the vehicle on the interstate the vehicle exited onto SH 75 south and the deputy then initiated a traffic stop.
Once the vehicle came to a stop the deputy exited his vehicle and began giving verbal commands to the driver. While doing so the deputy observed the driver reach into the passenger area of the vehicle and put a handgun under his chin and discharged the firearm. The deputy then approached the vehicle and observed the driver holding a pistol in his hand with a gunshot to his head under the chin. The deputy removed the pistol and checked the driver for any signs of life.
The deputy then remained on scene for additional units to arrive. The scene was processed by Sheriff's Office Detectives. The driver was taken to Montgomery County forensic services per the responding Justice of the Peace.