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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-100-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/22/2018 11:20 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	League City Police Dept.	Agency Address:	555 West Walker
Agency City:	League City	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77573		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Ratliff		
Reporter Name:	Gary Ratliff	Reporter Email:	gary.ratliff@leaguecitytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: ALVARO

Middle Name:

Last Name: HERRERA

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/21/1999 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 18

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/23/2018 5:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/23/2018 5:27 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Subject was shot by police officer

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Injury

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:	1600 BLK LASINA	City:	LEAGEU CITY
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77573

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: 1/23/2018 5:27 PM

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:

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH WEAPON

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: 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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

STEEL PIPE WITH A STEEL BALL AT THE END.

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?:	No
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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Yes
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Yes		

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 January 23, 2018 at approximately 5:20 p.m., Officers responded to an aggravated robbery at 1295 E League City Pkwy, League City, Texas. On arrival, officers learned that a female victim had sustained a head injury from a blunt end weapon when the suspect was attempting to obtain her keys to take her vehicle. After the assault, the suspect ran from the location and was located a short time later by
the officer in a neighborhood under construction southeast of the original incident. The officer made contact with the suspect who was initially compliant with the officers direction. The officer positioned the suspect, near the hood of his patrol suv, in a standing position and secured his hands behind him by holding them. The officer removed his handcuffs from his pouch and was preparing to handcuff the suspect. When the suspect observed the handcuffs, he spun around and grabbed the officer while striking the officer in the head with his

right hand. The officer attempted to restrain the suspect by wrapping his arms around him. The officer and the suspect then fell backwards with the suspect on top of the officer. The officer continued attempting to gain control of the suspect during which time the suspect was attempting to remove the officers handgun from the holster. The officer continued trying to maintain control of his handgun with his right hand and get the suspect off of the weapon. The officer removed his knife and struck the suspect with the knife. The suspect was then able to gain control of the officer's knife. The officer then removed his firearm with his right hand, while attempting to control the knife with his left hand, and fired three shots into the suspect. The suspect died at the scene.