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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1055-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/20/2018 4:18 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
Director Middle Name:	K		
Director Last Name:	Allen		
Reporter Name:	David Camacho	Reporter Email:	2689@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Richard

Middle Name:

Last Name: Palafox

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/13/1942 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 76

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/1/2018 12:27 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/1/2018 12:27 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

gun shot wounds, autopsy filed into the case.

Cause of Death: Multiple gunshot wounds
Manner of Death: Homicide

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?: 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: firearm

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	10780 Pebble Hills	City:	El Paso
County:	El Paso	Zip:	79936

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Law Enforcement Facility

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:

Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

suicidal subject

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?:	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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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 I. Martinez #1706 and J. Herrera #1571 working as unit 1F175 responded to the address of 10780 Pebble Hills (Pebble Hills Regional Command Center) reference a suicidal subject parked in the parking lot inside his vehicle with a weapon. Upon arrival the Officers observed several other officers approaching the

Of-01 at gun point. The Of-01 pointed his weapon at Officers and fired his weapon, and at which time the Officers defended themselves by shooting at the Of-01. Of-01 expired at the scene. Case was turned over to Texas Rangers and Crimes Against Persons Detectives for further investigation. Cross Reference case #18-283108...

Autopsy report complete, and submitted into case for records