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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1106-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/14/2018 2:59 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hunt County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2801 Stuart St.
Agency City:	Greenville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75401		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Randy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Meeks		
Reporter Name:	Roger Seals	Reporter Email:	rseals@huntcounty.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name: Paul

Last Name: Lehman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/24/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/17/2018 8:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/17/2018 8:40 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:

Gunshot wound

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:	Panther Path / Hwy. 34	City:	Quinlan
County:	Hunt	Zip:	75474

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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?:	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:

Aggravated Assault against Public Servant

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Offense 3:

Aggravated Kidnapping

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; Alcohol / drug offense

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:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

Specify Weapon Used:

Knife

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; Injured 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):	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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Unknown		

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 10-17-2018, Texas Rangers were contacted by the Hunt County Sheriff's Office and requested to investigate an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on Panther Path in Quinlan, Hunt County, Texas. Texas Rangers responded to the scene and learned Hunt County Sheriff's Office Deputy was responding to a 911 call of an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon in which the suspect was reported to have left the scene in a Blue/gray Jeep Cherokee. Hunt County Deputy observed a vehicle fitting the description on the county road by the residence and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle sped off and a brief pursuit ensued. The vehicle lost control and slid into the ditch on Panther Path. Hunt County Deputy pulled up and observed a white female and white male exit the front driver and passenger seats and run into the tree line. A white male exited the right rear door with a knife in his hand and charged the Deputy. Deputy gave commands to stop and quickly moved toward the rear of his patrol unit. The white male continued at the Deputy and the Deputy fired his duty weapon striking the male. The male fell at the road. First aid was administered by responding officers and AMR but the male was pronounced deceased on scene. He was identified as Daniel Paul Lehman. The male and female hiding in the tree line were found to have multiple stab wounds inflicted by Lehman and were transported to Hunt Regional Medical Center in Greenville for treatment. There was another male located at a residence on Telegraph Road with stab wounds that was transported to Hunt Regional in Quinlan for treatment.