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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1298-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1000 Calvert Street
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76107		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fitzgerald		
Reporter Name:	James Goodwin	Reporter Email:	james.goodwin@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Geiger

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/23/1983 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: 12/19/2018 4:05 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/19/2018 4:00 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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:	200 West Berry Street	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76104

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: 12/19/2018 4:04 AM

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:
Criminal Attempt Capital Murder		
		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:	Displayed firearm without discharge; 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)
	Attempted to injure law enforcement

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	personnel; Attempted to injure 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):	N/A	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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:

Suspect was driving around on the public streets on the south side of Fort Worth filming a Facebook Live video that was visible on his Facebook page. Members of the suspect's family accessed the video and observed, what they reported to be, reckless and possibly suicidal behavior. Concerned for the suspect's safety, the family members contacted the local law enforcement in Florida, where the suspect is from, who in turn, contacted the Fort Worth Police Department. Officers were dispatched to the general area of the suspect's last known location on the south side of the City of Fort Worth.

Officers encountered the suspect at a major intersection. The suspect was in a different type of vehicle than

was originally suspected. The suspect lowered a firearm at a police officer who was occupying a clearly marked police car and fired. The suspect continued to drive the area, turn his vehicle into the path of officers, and drive in circles. The suspect had numerous opportunities to flee the scene and, instead, stopped his vehicle at a major intersection, reversed towards another police officer who was occupying a clearly marked police car, and fired several more rounds at the officer from inside his vehicle.

The suspect then drove his vehicle at a high rate of speed from the officers. Additional police officers, also occupying clearly marked police cars, pursued the suspect. The suspect fired his firearm from the driver's side of his vehicle back at the pursuing officers. The officers returned fired and the suspect crashed his vehicle. The suspect continued to be a threat to the officers; therefore, the officers continued to fire their handguns until the suspect was no longer a threat.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Paramedics examined and evaluated the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.