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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-143-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	3/7/2018 2:43 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Bedford Police Department	Agency Address:	2121 L. Don Dodson
Agency City:	Bedford	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76021		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Eric
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Griffin		
Reporter Name:	Eric Griffin	Reporter Email:	eric.griffin@bedfordtx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Victor

Middle Name: Manuel

Last Name: Reyes

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/12/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/16/2018 4:35 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/16/2018 4:35 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:

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:	Not Applicable

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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	600 Hurst Drive	City:	Bedford
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76021

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:

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 Public Servant

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest (Vehicle)

Offense 3:

Unlawful Carrying Weapon/Possession Stolen Property

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

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):	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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:

At approximately 0211 hours on 01/16/2018 officers located an occupied vehicle in the alley behind businesses in the 1200 block of Airport Freeway in Bedford. This alley is posted to restrict vehicle traffic from 2200 hours until 0700 hours. As the officer was talking to the subject he observed a handgun in plain view and asked the driver to step out of the vehicle. The subject did initially step out of the vehicle and then fought to get back into the vehicle. Three officers were attempting to prevent the subject from getting back into the vehicle. The subject did get the vehicle in drive, accelerated and subsequently threw the officers from the moving vehicle. Officers lost sight of the vehicle at this time. At approximately 0355 hours officers located the vehicle in the 600 block of Hurst Drive in Bedford. At approximately 0435 hours officers attempted to take the subject into custody. During the attempted arrest the subject reached for a handgun and was subsequently shot. The subject died at the scene as a result of gunshot wounds.