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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-238-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/2/2018 3:41 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Shelby County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	100 Hurst St.
Agency City:	Center	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75935		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Willis
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Blackwell		
Reporter Name:	Bryant D. Birdwell	Reporter Email:	del.birdwell@co.shelby.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Louis

Middle Name: Troy

Last Name: Risinger

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/6/1947 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 70

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/6/2018 10:34 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/6/2018 11:00 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 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:

Pending

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:	2927 CR 2798	City:	Shelbyville
County:	Shelby	Zip:	75973

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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:

Unlawful Restraint

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on Public Servant

Offense 3:

Assault Family Violence/ Deadly Conduct

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)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes	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:	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:

On March 06, 2018 at approximately 22:04 hrs. The Shelby County Sheriff's Office received a call for a disturbance at 2927 CR 2798, Shelbyville, TX. Officers went en-route at 22:08 hrs. Officers responding were; Unit 512, Sergeant Jeff Gogolewski and Unit 511, Ruth Gonzales. Officers arrived on scene at 22:34 hrs.

First arriving officers received information from a family member that the suspect was apparently having a mental episode. The suspect had barricaded himself in the residence and would not let his wife leave. The suspect would not answer the phone when negotiation attempts were made via public service. On two separate occasions the suspect came to the door.

The second time the suspect was observed, he was on the front porch with a handgun. At times he was seen

with the gun pointed to his head and other times he was waving the gun around. While officers and family members tried to "talk" the subject down and de- escalate the situation he could be clearly heard making threats to the officers. At one time he stated he had all he needed to take care of the issue he was having with his wife. He again stated to the officers if they came in his house they had better be ready to kill him, because "he was ready!"

It was determined that the suspect (deceased) could not re-enter the residence in fear of imminent danger and/or death to his wife and further danger to responding officers. At this time, it was obvious by on scene officers that all negotiation attempts had failed. The suspect made a motion to go back in the residence and the officer engaged the suspect with his patrol rifle striking the suspect in the chest.

After engagement the officers placed the subject in handcuffs. The scene was secured by on-scene officers and EMS was called and the Texas Department of Public Safety Rangers was also requested. The scene was further secured by arriving SCSO Investigators along with scene documentation. EMS arrived on scene and I, Lieutenant observed the EKG strip show Asystole. This is known to me by my training and practice of Emergency Medical Services for 25 plus years. The suspect was declared deceased by Justice of the Peace Shelby County Pct. 2 @ 23:00 hrs.

The scene was investigated by TXDPS Rangers and assisted by SCSO Investigators. After concluding the on-scene investigation the body was removed by Mangum Funeral Home of Center. The funeral home transferred the body to Forensic Medical of Texas in Tyler for autopsy. All personnel cleared the scene at this time with the last unit clearing at 03:37, March 07, 2018.