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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-534-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/20/2018 9:27 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Laredo Police Dept.	Agency Address:	4712 Maher
Agency City:	Laredo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78040		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Claudio
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Treviño Jr.		
Reporter Name:	Sergeant Juan J. Alfaro	Reporter Email:	jalfarol@ci.laredo.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Reynaldo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Pena

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/28/2018 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: -1

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/18/2018 10:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/18/2018 11:12 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:

Pending medical examiner/coroner autopsy report.

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?:	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:	339 Soria Dr.	City:	Laredo
County:	Webb	Zip:	78046

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:

N/A

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: Dead on arrival at medical facility

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 public servant F/1

Offense 2:

Aggravated assault/family F/2

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons; Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Domestic Disturbance Call

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:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

2 knives

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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	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 Friday May 18, 2018, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Laredo Police Officers responded to 339 Soria Dr. for a reported domestic disturbance. The preliminary information provided to responding officers was that the female caller was trying to take away the keys to a vehicle from her son who was highly intoxicated and wanted to leave the residence. Upon arrival, officers found a male and a female subject, pleading with a younger male subject by the front yard to the residence. Officers further learned that the caller's son, identified as Reynaldo Pena, DOB 07/28/1988, was prevented from leaving by his father after he positioned a second vehicle by the driveway to block the exit. Mr. Pena was in possession of two knives, which he displayed as he confronted the responding officers. Officers gave multiple commands to Mr. Pena to drop the knives, but did not comply. During negotiation efforts with Mr. Pena, he charged at the officers with the knives. Three officers responded simultaneously by discharging their service weapons at Mr. Pena, striking him multiple times. Officers immediately reacted by rendering aid to Mr.Pena and summoning EMS personnel to the scene. Mr. Pena was transported to Laredo Medical Center by Laredo Fire Department personnel for further medical treatment where he succumbed to his injuries. Medical Examiner Dr. Coreen Stem took custody of the body and performed a full autopsy. Autopsy report is still pending at this time and will be submitted at soon as it becomes available.