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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Austin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 689001
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78768		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Lieutenant	Director First Name:	Kurt
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Thomas		
Reporter Name:	Kurt Thomas	Reporter Email:	kurt.thomas@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Eric

Last Name: Giles

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/17/1994 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 23

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/26/2018 3:40 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/26/2018 4:08 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

gunshot wound to the head

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?: Decedent

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:	4500 block Avenue G	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78751

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Residential Driveway

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: 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:

Burglary of a Residence

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: Crime Against Property

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: Discharged firearm

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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:

Austin Travis County 911 received an emergency call of a residential burglary, in progress, in the 4500 block of Avenue G. At the time of the 911 call, the complainant was calling from within the residence that was being burglarized. During the call, the complainant reported hearing a gunshot before the intruder made entry, and that the intruder could still be heard knocking things over within the home. Two officers, riding in a single patrol unit, were the first to arrive on scene. The two officers parked their unit a safe distance away from the residence from which the burglary was being reported. The two officers then approached the residence on foot. Upon arriving at the residence, the officers encountered a vehicle beginning to back out of the driveway. The officers illuminated the vehicle, announced their presence, and ordered to the driver of the vehicle to show his hands. The officers then encountered gunfire, originating from within the vehicle they were contacting. One of the officers then returned fire upon the driver of the vehicle. Once the scene was rendered safe, EMS responded to the scene and pronounced the driver of the vehicle deceased. Preliminary autopsy results given by the Medical Examiner are that the driver of the vehicle, Christopher Giles, committed suicide by gunshot wound. The M.E.'s final report is pending.