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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-55-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/6/2018 9:13 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Taylor County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	450 Pecan
Agency City:	Abilene	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79602		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	RICKY
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	BISHOP		
Reporter Name:	RICKY BISHOP	Reporter Email:	bishopr@taylorcountytexas.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: JOE

Middle Name: LESTER

Last Name: WILSON

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/8/1936 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 81

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/2/2018 11:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/2/2018 1:00 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:

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SINGLE GUN SHOT TO THE HEAD BY OFFICER.

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:	145 FM 2405	City:	WINTERS
County:	Runnels	Zip:	79567

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: 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:

DEADLY CONDUCT

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

CALLED TO ASSIST RUNNELS COUNTY WITH A BARRICADED SUBJECT.

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

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?:	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?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:

THE DECENDANT BARRICADED HIMSELF IN HIS HOME AFTER DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN THE HOME AND TELLING HIS WIFE TO LEAVE. THE RUNNELS COUNTY SHERIFF CALLED FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THE DECENDANT OUTSIDE. NEGOTIATIONS WERE ATTEMPTED FOR OVER TWO HOURS WHEN THE DECENDANT OPENED THE SIDE DOOR AND YELLED AT DEPUTIES SAYING I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU. THE DECENDANT THEN STEPPED INSIDE THE DOOR, RETRIEVED A RIFLE, AND THEN POINTED IT AT TWO DEPUTIES. ANOTHER DEPUTY, FEARING FOR THE LIVES OF THE OTHER DEPUTIES ALONG WITH HIS OWN, THEN FIRED A SINGLE ROUND. THE INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY TEXAS RANGER JASON SHEA.