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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 18-999-UF | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 10/18/2018 9:18 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | League City Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 555 West Walker |
| Agency City: | League City | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77573 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | Gary |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Ratliff | | |
| Reporter Name: | Gregory Flowers | Reporter Email: | greg.flowers@leaguecity.com |

## Decedent Information

## Identity of Deceased

First Name: Royce

Middle Name: Leon

Last Name: Sedotal

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 8/5/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/19/2018 10:40 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/19/2018 10:47 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)

Homicide (includes

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| Manner of Death: | Justifiable Homicide) |

## Medical Cause of Death:

| Medical Cause of Death: |
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| Gunshot wounds. |

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

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| Medical Treatment: | No |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| 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?

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| Means of Death: | Firearm |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 323 Waco Ave | City: | League City |
| County: | Galveston | Zip: | 77573 |

## 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:

Escape (Class A)

Offense 2:

Interference with Emergency Request for Assistance (Class A)

Offense 3:

Assault by Contact Family Violence (Class C)

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Escape

## 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:; Used other weapon,

specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Folding razor blade box cutter.

Specify Weapon Used:

Decedent lunged at officer with the folding razor blade box cutter in the open position.

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

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| 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:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Unknown | 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:

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| 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: | Unknown | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | N/A |
| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

# Summary of Incident

## Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On September 19, 2018 at approximately 10:30 a.m., League City Police Officers attempted to serve a warrant at 323 Waco Ave. located in League City, Texas. The officers knocked on the front door and were met by the female resident who advised the officer that the suspect was in the back bedroom, and she gave the officers permission to search the home for the suspect. Upon searching the residence, the suspect was located hiding in a closet behind clothing while holding a box cutter. The officers directed the suspect to drop the box cutter, but he did not comply and lunged at the officers. The officer fired his duty weapon to stop the attack. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.