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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-1042-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1000 Calvert Street
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76107		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Edwin
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Kraus		
Reporter Name:	James Goodwin	Reporter Email:	james.goodwin@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: John

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: George

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/10/1973 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/11/2019 8:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/11/2019 8:45 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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Possible documented cause of death: Multiple Gunshot Wounds. This is not an official entry; the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office has not released this information. This possible cause of death is reported at the request of the AG's office.

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:	5801 Blueridge Drive	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76112

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?: 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:

Attempt Capital Murder

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault Family Member

Offense 3:

Assault Bodily Injury Family Member

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

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):	Unknown	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?:	No	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:	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:

Officers dispatched to investigate a possible Family Violence Assault. Upon arrival officers separated parties involved; husband and wife. The husband told officers that he was law enforcement. The wife went outside of the house to talk with officers and the suspect remained inside the house. The wife said that she and her husband, the suspect, were arguing and that he had accused her of being unfaithful and demanded that she give him access to her cell phone. When he was unable to access her cell phone, he went to the kitchen and

got a serrated kitchen knife and threatened her with it.
The officers then entered the house to talk with the suspect. The suspect had moved into the living area and was seated on a couch. As officers entered the house and were standing inside the hallway, the suspect asked if he was going to jail. The officers told them that they wanted to talk to him about the incident. The suspect stood up, faced the officers, raised his shirt with his left hand to display a handgun that was holstered in his right front waistband. The officers began to give him commands to not reach for the handgun. The suspect told the officers that he was not going to go to jail as he reached down with his right hand, pulled his handgun out of the holster and began to raise the handgun at the officers.
One officer fired his handgun three times and the projectiles struck the suspect. The suspect collapsed to the ground. The suspect was pronounced deceased by medical personnel.