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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-55-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/24/2019 2:16 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Midland County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 S. Main Street
Agency City:	Midland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79701		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Painter		
Reporter Name:	Donald Graham	Reporter Email:	sopat104@co.midland.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jerald

Middle Name:

Last Name: Wilson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/6/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/8/2019 12:33 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/8/2019 12:43 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 are available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Chest
Findings:
1) Distant Range entry gunshot wound of right anterior chest with exit of right back;
A. No evidence of close range fire on skin or clothing
B. Wound track front to rear
C. Perforation of right lung with hemo/pneumothorax and collapse of lung
D. No projectile or fragment recovered
II) Distant range entry gunshot wound of upper left thigh with exit of right buttock;
A. No evidence of close range fire on skin or clothing
B. Wound track left to right and slightly front to rear, deflecting from pelvis to more front to rear
C. No major anatomic structure damaged
D. No projectile or fragment recovered
III) Superficial and deep cuts of volar forearms with disruption of tendon sheaths and external blood loss
iV) Superficial abrasions and confusions of torso and extremities
V) Hepatic steatosis
VI) Postmortem toxicology will be sent upon completion.

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?:	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: 5300 Blk East State Highway 80

City: Midland

County: Midland

Zip: 79701

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Railroad Tracks

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:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to arrest

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:

Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Medical / Mental Health assistance 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 Yes, mark all that

weapons:	apply
Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details:	Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Charged at Officer with Broken glass bottle

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; Injured civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	Unknown	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?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
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:	Yes
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:

At 12:33 pm on January 8, 2019, Midland County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reference a disturbance involving a hammer and a head injury East of Midland off of Business 20 and County Road 140. Other people called in reporting that a male subject was walking in the roadway in the eastbound traffic and had been struck by a vehicle mirror but was up and getting on the railroad tracks. The subject appeared to be cutting himself with something and was walking in the middle of the railroad track. Some subjects were trying to get him off the track and were behind him trying to talk to him but he was not paying any attention to them. A Patrol Deputy arrived and tried to talk to the subject but was not having any luck. The Deputy deployed a taser twice but it did not phase the subject, the subject turned around and lunged at the Deputy with a broken bottle, the Deputy fired two rounds and the subject fell on the tracks. A train was heading Eastbound and the Deputy had to pull the subject off the tracks to keep him from getting injured and discovered the subject was deceased. The Texas Rangers have been asked to conduct the investigation into the officer involved shooting.