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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1067-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/1/2021 3:20 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Mission Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1200 E. 8th Street
Agency City:	Mission	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78572		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Dominguez		
Reporter Name:	David Meza	Reporter Email:	dmeza0295@missiontexas.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gabriel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Salinas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/11/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 39

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/30/2020 9:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/30/2020 3:30 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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound of left thigh

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; 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:	1409 Viejo Lane	City:	Mission
County:	Hidalgo	Zip:	78572

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:

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	
	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

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?:	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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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:	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:

On Thursday July 30, 2020 at approximately 21:16 hrs, Mission Police officers were dispatched to 1409 Viejo Lane in reference to an aggravated assault that had occurred at location. Upon arrival, the officers located a young child bleeding from his face and head area. They also located the young child's mother who was bleeding profusely from a big laceration to her head.

As officers attempted to enter the residence, they were fired upon from inside the residence. The officers proceeded to take cover behind their patrol units outside. The suspect kept firing his weapon towards the officers, the officers were able to return fire and they waited for more officers to arrive. During this time, the officers could hear breaking of glass and more sounds of gunfire. Several members of the Mission Police Swat Team arrived and returned fire with their long rifles.

After a lengthy attempt to try to make contact with the suspect, DPS assisted by deploying their robot inside the house. They could see the male laying on the floor bleeding profusely. Swat Team was then deployed in an attempt to assist the suspect. It was determined that the suspect was deceased.