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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1185-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/18/2021 11:49 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79903		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief Deputy	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Camacho		
Reporter Name:	REX PARSONS	Reporter Email:	2581@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: RYAN

Middle Name: SHANE

Last Name: HINOJO

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/29/1994 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 26

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/9/2020 5:35 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/10/2020 12:41 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:

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MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

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; 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:	12046 VILLAGE GATE	City:	EL PASO
County:	El Paso	Zip:	79936

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 during/fleeing 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:

AGG ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT

Offense 2:

ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE [IMPEDING BREATH-CIRCULATION]

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:

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?:	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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	No
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 approximately 14:49, Officers M. Adschier #3243 and E. Ramirez #3108 were dispatched to the address of 12049 Autumn Gate in reference to an Assault FAMV/Impede Breath. Offender Hinojo left the residence prior to the officer’s arrival. The officers met with Mrs. M. Molinar, were provided with the details of the assault, and obtained a recorded Family Violence Statement. The officers were advised that the offender Hinojo carried a

handgun. The Officers went to the Pebble Hills Regional Command and began preparing a warrant for the arrest of offender Hinojo.
At approximately 17:14 the Officers were notified by Communications that offender Hinojo returned to the residence. The officers broke from the Command Center and responded to the residence.
The officers arrived at the residence and observed the offender Hinojo shutting the front door. The officers announced themselves and commanded the subject to open the front door.
Mrs. M. Molinar's 16 year old son, opened the door and the officers instructed him to step out of the residence. The officers commanded the occupants of the residence to step out. Mrs. Molinar and her 15 year old daughter then came down from an upstairs room and also exited the residence. Other Units arrived at the scene, and as the officers were setting up a perimeter, the offender Hinojo engaged the officers by firing his weapon [MAC-11, 9MM MACHINE PISTOL] at the officers outside the residence located at 12046 Village Gate (residence located behind 12049 Autumn Gate). The officers responded and fired an M4 rifle and a handgun. The officers were not injured, the offender Hinojo was hit several times and expired at the scene.

The Crimes Against Persons Unit, El Paso Crime Scene Unit, Internal Affairs Office and DPS-Texas Rangers responded to conduct an investigation.

Mrs. M. Molinar and both children provided statements. Autopsy pending. Investigation continues.