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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1025-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/19/2022 2:25 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Waco Police Dept.	Agency Address:	3115 Pine
Agency City:	Waco	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76708		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Frank
Director Middle Name:	M.		
Director Last Name:	Gentsch		
Reporter Name:	Sam Key	Reporter Email:	rkey@wacotx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ent

Middle Name:

Last Name: Wright

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/28/1944 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 76

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/3/2021 10:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/3/2021 11:20 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:

Rifle wounds

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:	701 Rambler Dr. #8	City:	Waco
County:	McLennan	Zip:	76710

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: Medical facility

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:

PC 19.02 1F (Murder)

Offense 2:

PC 22.02 1F (Aggravated Assault Against Public Servant

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:	Displayed firearm without discharge; 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

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?:	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?:	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:	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:

On 08-03-21 at approximately 1005 hours, Waco PD officers were dispatched to 701 Rambler Dr. in reference to a shooting that just occurred. According to call notes, multiple people called regarding a tenant shooting the landlord at the aforementioned address. Witnesses saw the suspect walk back to an upstairs apartment. Waco PD patrol officers along with Waco PD SWAT officers responded to the scene. The patrol officers arrived on scene first and determined the landlord was deceased. Witnesses told the patrol officers the suspect was still inside the apartment. Once other officers and SWAT personnel were set, they began calling the suspect out. The suspect came out of the apartment and sat down in a chair. The suspect, who was identified as Ent Wright; displayed a firearm. Officers instructed Wright to drop the weapon but he refused. Wright then pointed the weapon and fired two shots at officers. The officers returned fire and struck Wright multiple times. Wright was transported to the hospital and succumbed to his injuries.