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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-167-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/24/2021 10:52 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Snyder Police Dept.	Agency Address:	400 37th St.
Agency City:	Snyder	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79549		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Brian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Haggard		
Reporter Name:	Brian Haggard	Reporter Email:	bhaggard@ci.snyder.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kevin

Middle Name: Lawrence

Last Name: Hayes

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/29/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 57

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/1/2021 6:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/1/2021 7:21 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Manner of Death Homicide, findings injuries of heart, left lung, stomach, pancreas and liver and left hemothorax.

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:	1100 BLK Highway 180	City:	Snyder
County:	Scurry	Zip:	79549

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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 Family Violence	
	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

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?:	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:	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 Monday, February 1, 2021 at about 6:45PM officers with the Snyder Police Department were dispatched to Rip Griffin Truck Stop located at 1100 BLK East Highway 180 in Snyder Texas in reference to a domestic disturbance with shots fired. Officer Tanner Garcia with the Snyder Police Department responded along with other officers. When Officer Garcia arrived he observed a female with a rifle and a male with a pistol standing close to a Dodge truck stopped on the side of US Highway 180. Officer Garcia ordered both subjects to drop their weapons. The female dropped the rifle, but the male refused and turned toward the officer and discharged a firearm at him. The officer returned fire and the suspect ran around the front of the truck and again discharged the weapon at Officer Garcia. By this time Deputy Juan Rodriguez with the Scurry County Sheriffs Office arrived to assist Officer Garcia. Officer Garcia and Deputy Rodriguez both discharged their duty weapons at the suspect. The Suspect was hit and fell to the ground where officers provided medical assistance until Scurry County EMS personnel arrived and took over medical assistance. The suspect was

transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The body was later taken to South Plains Forensic Pathology in Lubbock Texas for an autopsy. Texas Ranger Phil Vandygriff arrived on scene and is conduct an investigation into the officer involved shooting.