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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-273-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/12/2021 7:19 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Monahans Police Dept.	Agency Address:	114 S. Bruce St.
Agency City:	Monahans	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79756		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	William
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Riley		
Reporter Name:	William Riley	Reporter Email:	chief.police@cityofmonahans.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Charles

Middle Name: Ray

Last Name: Phillips

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/21/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 51

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/13/2021 10:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/13/2021 10:55 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Gunshot wound to torso

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:	Yes

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?:	Could not be determined

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:	803 s Wilma	City:	Monahans
County:	Ward	Zip:	79756

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 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: 3/13/2021 10:55 PM

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 penal code 22.02/2B felony of the first degree

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Manchette Knives

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):	Yes	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?:	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:	Unknown		

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:

Monahans Police Department Sgt. was dispatched to check location of reported grass fire. Upon Sgt.'s arrival it was determined grass fire was just outside city limits of Monahans. Monahans PD Sgt. began assisting a Ward County Deputy Sheriff with extinguishing grass fire when male subject armed with a machete and knives in both hands suddenly appeared from behind a structure near where the fire was located. The subject failed to comply with verbal commands and swung at the MPD Sgt. with his left hand. The Sgt. had produced his taser after being startled by the sudden appearance of the armed subject. The subject ran off and began vandalizing a marked City of Monahans patrol unit by breaking out the driver side window. The subject was then struck with a taser which was deployed by a Ward County Deputy with no effect. The Ward County Deputy was knocked to the ground and the armed subject attacks him and attempts to stab him as he falls to the ground. The male subject is then shot by the Monahans PD Sgt. which causes his death.