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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	3/18/2022 7:37 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Watauga Police Dept.	Agency Address:	7101 Whitley Road
Agency City:	Watauga	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76148		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Parker		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Bruns	Reporter Email:	kmartinez@wataugatx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andrew

Middle Name:

Last Name: Scott

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/15/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/25/2021 10:49 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/26/2021 4:08 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wound of Chest.

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?: Decedent

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:	6099 Denton Highway	City:	Watauga
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76148

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: Dead on arrival at medical facility

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:

Unconfirmed Insurance

Offense 2:

Fail to Identify

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Minor Traffic

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?: No

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:

Decedent was pulled over for unconfirmed insurance, a minor traffic violation. Decedent failed to identify and refused to exit the vehicle claiming that he would die if he did. Decedent claimed there was a weapon pointed at him. Decedent stated that he was either going to die or get shot by a police officer. Decedent stated that if he removed his foot from the brake of his vehicle the vehicle would explode. Decedent had a pistol underneath him in the vehicle. Additional agencies were called to the scene including SWAT. After a standoff spanning multiple hours SWAT deployed gas to get the decedent to exit the vehicle. When SWAT deployed the gas into the vehicle, the decedent shot himself in the chest. Decedent was transported to JPS hospital and expired in route. No Officer from the Watauga Police Department discharged any weapon. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner ruled the manner of death was suicide, and the cause of death was gunshot wound of the chest.