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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1432-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/18/2022 10:41 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Rusk County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	210 Charlevoir
Agency City:	Henderson	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75652		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Johnwayne
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Valdez		
Reporter Name:	Brett Maisel	Reporter Email:	bmaisel@rcsotx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Timothy

Middle Name: M

Last Name: Randall

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/8/1992 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/14/2022 12:32 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/14/2022 12:34 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Officer Involved Shooting

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gun shot 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: 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

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:	Co. Road 4125 near State Highway 64	City:	Henderson
County:	Rusk	Zip:	75652

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:

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:

POCS - Methamphetamine

Offense 2:

Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest/Detention

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:

Decedent was initially stopped on traffic charges.

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: No

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

RCSO Deputy Sheriff made a traffic stop for a traffic violation. During a pat-down of the decedent the decedent attempted to conceal contraband in his waist-band and made furtive movements to his waist-band. The decedent then would not follow the lawful orders of the deputy, resisted the deputy's attempts to handcuff him and a struggle ensued. At one point the deputy and the decedent struggled on the ground. The decedent broke free and stood up while the deputy was in a tactically compromised position on the ground. The deputy fired one pistol round striking the decedent in the torso.