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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1476-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/26/2022 2:41 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Edinburg Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1702 S. Closner
Agency City:	Edinburg	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78539		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Jaime
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Ayala		
Reporter Name:	Orlando Garcia	Reporter Email:	ogarcia@cityofedinburg.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Leeroy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Villarreal

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/26/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/27/2022 1:22 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/27/2022 1:22 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple "Distant" type of GSW to face, torso, and extremities

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; 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:	2817 East Rogers Road	City:	Edinburg
County:	Hidalgo	Zip:	78539

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 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:

Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Reckless Driving

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; Crime Against Property

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?: Unknown

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?: 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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:

On 9-27-2022 at approximately 12:08pm Edinburg Police Officers responded to 2817 East Rogers Road in Edinburg, Texas in reference to an emergency call for service involving a possible intoxicated male driving reckless in the area. The male suspect barricaded himself in a vehicle upon law enforcement arrival. Information was relayed to the police officers on scene and to responding police officers that the male suspect stated that "he had a suprise for the police". Information was also relayed to the police officers on scene that the male suspect possibly had a firearm (handgun) in his possession. At one point, the male suspect pointed an object at officers on scene which was believed to be a firearm. Critical incident negotiators on scene attempted to communicate with the male suspect for approximately 50 minutes, with no response nor compliance from the male suspect. At approximately 1:22pm, the male suspect exited the vehicle extending his arms and pointing an object resembling and perceived to be a handgun at the officers on scene as he ran in their direction in an aggressive manner. The officers involved discharged their department issued firearm to stop the threat.