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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1798-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/4/2023 12:02 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Refugio County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1022
Agency City:	Refugio	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78377		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Pinky
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Gonzales		
Reporter Name:	Gary Wright	Reporter Email:	gary.wright@co.refugio.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Franco

Middle Name: Miguel

Last Name: Anzaldua

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/12/1998 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/6/2022 5:06 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/6/2022 5:06 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound

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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Gunshot wound

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 609 Pugh Street
City: Woodsboro
County: Refugio
Zip: 78393

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:

N/A

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:

Assault with deadly weapon on Peace Officer

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; Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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

12/06/2022 @ approximately 4:56AM Refugio County Sheriff Dispatch received a 911 phone call from a subject @ 609 Pugh Street in Woodsboro, Texas, caller hung up. Another 911 call came in from same residence directly after hang up. Female subject stated her son possibly had a firearm and was drinking. Officers arrived at the stated residence and began approaching the house with weapons drawn. A Male subject, later identified as Franco Anzaldua, came out of the front door of the residence and began shouting

at Deputies. Officers gave subject commands to see his hands. Subject then came off of porch of residence toward Officers. Officers retreated to cover. Subject went back on to porch of residence. Officers again gave verbal commands. Subject then came off of the porch and proceeded towards the street area where officers had retreated. Subject began firing at officers once he left the porch. Officers returned fire hitting the subject several times before subject fell in the driveway of the residence. Officers rendered aid to the subject immediately after the shooting and before Medics arrived. Once medics arrived, subject was attended to. CPR was administered, but to no avail. Subject was pronounced deceased.