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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-247-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/27/2022 2:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Corpus Christi Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO Box 9277
Agency City:	Corpus Christi	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78469		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Mike
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Markle		
Reporter Name:	William Abbott	Reporter Email:	wcabbot@cctexas.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Steve

Middle Name:

Last Name: Neff

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/12/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/8/2022 10:33 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/8/2022 11:11 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)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple gunshot wounds

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:	4200 Kostoryz Rd.	City:	Corpus Christi
County:	Nueces	Zip:	78415

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: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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:

Evading Arrest with a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Evading Arrest

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:

Evading Arrest with a Vehicle, Evading Arrest

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: Unknown

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?: N/A

Exhibit any mental health problems?:	N/A	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 2/8/2022 at aproximately 10:33 pm a uniformed on duty police officer attempted a trafiic stop on a vehicle displaying expired registration. The vehicle evaded the officer and the officer did not pursue in accordance with department policy. The vehicle subsequently crashed in the 4200 block of Kostoryz Rd in Corpus Christi. Texas. As the officer approached the crash scene the decedant fled on foot from the vehicle. During the foot pursuit the decendant was reported to have taken a shooting positon after falling to the ground, recovered his footing a fled over a resedential fence into an alleyway. A second uniformed officer responding to assist on the call with information the decedent was armed, contacted the decedent in the alleyway. The decedant was reported to take a shooting stance when the officer discharged his firearm striking the decedant. Several knives were recovered next to the decedant at the scene. Emergency medical and life saving procedures were provided by officers until emergency medical services arrived and transported the decedant to the hospital where he expired.