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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-265-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/26/2023 8:34 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lubbock Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 2000
Agency City:	Lubbock	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79457		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Floyd
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Mitchell		
Reporter Name:	Don Billingsley	Reporter Email:	dbillingsley@mylubbock.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name: Neil

Last Name: Thomson

Suffix: Mr.

Date of Birth: 11/20/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 65

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/4/2022 9:15 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/4/2022 7:10 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to head

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?: 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: 6804 82nd

City: Lubbock

County: Lubbock

Zip: 79424

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

Location Category: Business

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:

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?

None

Offense 1:

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: 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: Displayed firearm without discharge

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?:	Yes
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):	No	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:

Lubbock Police Officers were dispatched to the SCHLOTZKY'S located at 6804 82nd street, in reference to a suicidal subject (David Thomson). David Thomson (the decedent) was the owner of the SCHLOTZKY'S, who had locked himself inside the business after making statements to family, consistent with wanting to commit suicide. The reporting party further advised, David Thomson was most likely armed.
Upon arrival, officers determined David Thomson had locked himself inside the business, he was armed with a pistol and was suicidal. Due to the nature of the call a Negotiation Team and SWAT Call-Out was initiated. While on scene, the Negotiation Team discovered David Thomson was going through a divorce and having financial issues with his business. During the difficult and prolonged negotiation, SWAT Team members heard a gunshot. An element of the SWAT Team then made entry into the business, where they located David Thomson. It appeared David Thomson shot himself in the head, while he was in the dining area of the restaurant. David Thomson was pronounced deceased on-scene, from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.