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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-423-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/4/2022 4:47 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	League City Police Dept.	Agency Address:	555 West Walker
Agency City:	League City	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77573		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Ratliff		
Reporter Name:	Charles Brown	Reporter Email:	anthony.brown@leaguecitytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: William

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Weldon

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/21/1975 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/9/2022 5:09 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/9/2022 9:55 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: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending official autopsy results

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?: 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:	917 Grove Rd	City:	Clear Lake Shores
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77565

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:	3/9/2022 5:09 AM

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 w/ Deadly Weapon on Police 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:	Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Clear Lake Shores Police Department responded to decedents home for reports of a domestic disturbance. As officers approached the front door, the decedent fired multiple rounds through the front door at the officers.

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; 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	Attempted to injure law enforcement

Injure Others:	personnel

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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

On 3/09/2022, Clear Lake Shores police officers responded to 917 Grove Rd in Clear Lake Shores, for a reported domestic disturbance. As officers approached the front door of the residence, the decedent opened fire through the front door. One officer was injured from a fall as he attempted to find cover. Clear Lake Shores requested mutual aid from League City Police Department which was granted. League City SWAT responded as did the entire regional CART team. While enroute to the incident, SWAT was initially told that their were three hostages inside of the residence and that decedent threatened to kill any other police officers that attempted to approach. Upon SWAT's arrival, they were able to verify that the only other person that had been in the house besides the decedent had managed to escape the house during the first encounter with law enforcement. SWAT negotiators attempted to negotiate with the decedent as Clear Lake Shores worked on obtaining an arrest warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon but the decedent refused to communicate. Once the warrant was obtained, SWAT inserted gas into the upper floors of the home in order

to the decedent to leave the house. The decedent eventually made his way out of the home while holding a shotgun. The decedent ignored the continued attempts by negotiators to drop the gun. As decedent became more cavalier about where he was pointing the shotgun, several officers deployed less lethal impact munitions at the decedent at the same time they deployed a flashbang in an attempt to have the decedent either comply with commands or to drop the shotgun. The decedent did neither, electing instead to point the shotgun at the officers at which time they engaged the decedent with their firearms. The doctor with the SWAT team moved up and attempted to treat decedent's wounds but determined him to be deceased a short time later.