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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1695-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/12/2024 6:15 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Pecos Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 929/172 Raul Florez Blvd.
Agency City:	Pecos	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79772		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Lisa
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Tarango		
Reporter Name:	Lisa Tarango	Reporter Email:	ltarango@pecostx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: ADAM

Middle Name: LEE

Last Name: YBARRA

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/16/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/26/2023 9:01 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/27/2023 3:36 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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Blood loss due to multiple gunshot wounds of torso

Medical Cause of Death:

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Blood loss due to multiple gunshot wounds of torso

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:	1825 W JACKSON	City:	PECOS
County:	Reeves	Zip:	79772

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 subsequent to 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 WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

Offense 2:

STALKING

Offense 3:

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON-AGAINST PEACE OFFICER

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:	Yes, mark all that apply
Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details:	Displayed other weapon, specify:; Used other weapon, specify:; Used vehicle as weapon

Specify Weapon Displayed:

MOTOR VEHICLE
HATCHET
MACHETE

Specify Weapon Used:

MOTOR VEHICLE
HATCHET

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:	Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	No

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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 11/26/23, Pecos Police Department officers responded to a call for service at the Pecos Police Department. The caller alleged her ex-boyfriend caused damage to her vehicle while she was inside of it while parked in the parking lot of the Police Department. After allegedly causing the damage to her vehicle, the ex-boyfriend fled the scene. The caller also reported that the ex-boyfriend had attempted to run her vehicle off the road. Officers attempted to locate the subject, to follow up on the complaint and located him at his residence 1825 W. Jackson. The officer was advised by a family member that they would need more backup, and that the subject was inside his residence with weapons and was attempting to burn the residence down. Upon entering the residence of 1825 W. Jackson, the officers encountered the subject who was armed with a hatchet and a machete. Officers gave numerous orders to the subject to drop the weapons, at which time the subject moved towards the officers. The subject was continually given orders to drop the weapons, at this point, a less than lethal force (taser) was used with a negative effect on the subject. The subject moved closer and raised the hatchet at the officers in a threatening manner before throwing it, striking an officer, at which time lethal force was deployed causing the subject's death.