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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1723-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	12/21/2023 8:45 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Grand Prairie Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1525 Arkansas Ln
Agency City:	Grand Prairie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75052		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Daniel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Scesney		
Reporter Name:	Daniel Scesney	Reporter Email:	dscesney@gptx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Helen

Middle Name: Marie

Last Name: Bannon

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/4/1977 Sex: Female

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: 12/9/2023 7:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/9/2023 7:24 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:

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The Dallas County Medical Examiner performed an autopsy. The results from the autopsy are complete.

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:	1206 Tripoli Trail	City:	Grand Prairie
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75050

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?: 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 Public Servant Officer

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant Officer

Offense 3:

Aggravated Assault - Family Violence

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:

Disturbance/Assault Family Violence

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?:	Yes (select all that apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel; Injured civilian(s) or other inmate(s); 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):	Unknown	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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:

The preliminary investigation indicates that, on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at approximately 1905 hours, Officers arrived at a dispatched family violence disturbance call at 1206 Tripoli Trail Grand Prairie, Dallas County, TX in response to a 911 call. After arriving on scene, officers were contacted by the Victim who had escaped the residence through a window. While attempting to speak with the Victim to determine what had occurred and if medical treatment was needed, the Suspect, later identified as Helen Marie Bannon, exited the front door of the residence. Bannon was armed with a handgun which she pointed at officers and the victim while she walked toward them prompting an officer to discharge their duty weapon striking Bannon. Bannon was pronounced deceased.