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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-733-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/18/2023 4:36 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lubbock County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	PO BOX 10536
Agency City:	Lubbock	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79408		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Kelly
Director Middle Name:	S		
Director Last Name:	Rowe		
Reporter Name:	Anthony Castillo	Reporter Email:	acastillo@lubbockcounty.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Luis

Middle Name:

Last Name: Barrera

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 1/10/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/16/2023 9:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/16/2023 9:00 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt Force Injuries

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?: Other civilian(s)

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?: Vehicle-involved death

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: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	600 block Ave Q	City:	Lubbock
County:	Lubbock	Zip:	79401

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: 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:

Theft

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest

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: 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: No

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 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):	No	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 Friday, June 16, 2023, a Lubbock County Sheriff's Deputy was working off duty security at Walmart located at 1911 Marsha Sharp Freeway in Lubbock TX while wearing his issued "patrol uniform" in his fully marked "patrol vehicle" at approximately 9:00 p.m. when an Asset Protection employee (AP) of Walmart advised that a male subject was observed stealing an electronic device from inside the store. The suspect was preparing to exit the grocery exit/entrance.

AP approached the suspect and the suspect fled, running south toward an apartment complex. The LSO Deputy re-entered his patrol vehicle and drove toward the AP and the suspect. The LSO Deputy observed the male turn around and clench his fist and began to approach the AP in an aggressive manner and took a fighting stance toward the AP. The LSO Deputy then exited his patrol vehicle, when the suspect saw the Deputy, the suspect ran eastbound through the Walmart parking lot. The LSO Deputy re-entered his patrol vehicle and activated the overhead emergency red and blue lights and began to follow the suspect and advised dispatch of the circumstance. While following the suspect The LSO Deputy gave commands to Stop. The suspect then ran into the Walgreens parking lot when the LSO Deputy lost sight of the suspect. The LSO Deputy deactivated his overhead emergency lights and drove out of the parking lot and onto the roadway to return to Walmart when he saw multiple vehicle rear brake lights and people exit their vehicles.

The LSO Deputy activated his emergency lights and drove to the gathering of people and saw the suspect that fled from him lying on the roadway. Witnesses advised that the suspect had been hit by a vehicle travelling on Avenue Q. The LSO Deputy positioned the suspect into the "recovery position" to open his airway and summoned EMS personnel. EMS Personnel pronounced the suspect deceased.