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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1151-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/7/2024 2:08 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:	Mychel
Middle Name:	Tanner
Last Name:	Montalvo
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	10/20/1992
Sex:	Male
Race:	Hispanic or Latino
Age At Time Of Death:	31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	8/5/2024 2:11 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	8/5/2024 9:26 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wounds of the head, neck and torso.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

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; 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:	1925 South 3rd Street	City:	Tahoka
County:	Lynn	Zip:	79373

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:

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	
	Offense 2:
Aggravated Assault	
	Offense 3:
Were the Charges::	Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense:	Violent Crime Against Persons

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 Injure Others:	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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	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 August 5th, 2024, at approximately 10:45am The Lynn County Sheriff's Office contacted the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for assistance apprehending a fugitive identified as Mychel Tanner Montalvo date of birth 10-20-1992. Montalvo was located at, 1925 S. 3rd St. in Tahoka, Texas in Lynn County.
Lubbock Sheriff's Office SWAT Team arrived at the target address and began barricaded subject protocol. Montalvo fired rounds at Law Enforcement Officers striking two vehicles, (Rook and Bearcat) also firing at a police K-9.
Deputies and Negotiators attempted to contact the suspect utilizing several different methods, such as by phone voice calls and text messaging, public announcement system, and robot communications. Negotiators

placed over 100 phone calls to the suspect and were finally able to establish communications by phone. Montalvo made threats to officers and also made threats of suicide.
After hours of negotiations and other SWAT tactics with Montalvo, he finally exited the residence. Montalvo continued to be uncooperative, when he exited the residence he had a firearm in his back pocket. A K-9 was deployed but unsuccessful. Montalvo then reached behind his back and brandished a pistol. Deputies fired at Montalvo striking him, Montalvo went down to the ground. Deputies approached and secured Montalvo. Emergency Medical Service personnel were staged nearby and approached quickly and attempted lifesaving measures without success. Medical personnel pronounced Montalvo deceased at 9:26p.m.