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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1211-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/15/2024 4:53 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Longview Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1952
Agency City:	Longview	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75606		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Anthony
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Boone		
Reporter Name:	Luke Altman	Reporter Email:	laltman@longviewtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Timothy

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Martin

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/28/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/18/2024 10:15 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/18/2024 10:15 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to head.

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?: Decedent

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:	306 South Eastman Road	City:	Longview
County:	Gregg	Zip:	75602

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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?:	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:
Criminal Trespass	
	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:	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 firearm without discharge

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	No

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?:	Yes	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:	No	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:

Longview TX: Barricaded Person

On July 18, 2024, at approximately 3:20 a.m., Longview Police Department officers responded to a local gas station located in the 300 block of S. Eastman Rd for a subject refusing to leave. Officers learned that a privately-owned bus arrived on the evening of July 17th and the occupant was asked by the gas station staff to leave sometime around 10:00 p.m. The gas station staff then called for police assistance just before 3:00 a.m. this morning due to the occupant of the bus remaining at the location.

When initially at the location, officers contacted the male occupant of the bus. The male had a handgun on his person and refused to leave the location. During further investigation, officers located a family member in Florida that suggested it could be a mental episode because of similar behavior that occurred in the past. Due to the suspect being in violation of the law, showing signs of a possible mental episode or possibly intoxicated, and in control of a large bus, police did not leave the gas station due to the suspect potentially being a danger to himself or others.

Communications were attempted throughout the morning by a family member and police negotiations with no progress made. Shortly after 8:00 a.m. Longview Police SWAT introduced non-lethal gas into the bus in an attempt to have the suspect exit the bus. After this tactic was given some time to work with no response, officers then entered the bus and discovered the suspect deceased from a self-inflicted injury.

For the sake of transparency, the Longview Police Department requested the Texas Rangers to conduct the investigation.