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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1374-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/17/2024 4:17 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Andrews Police Dept.	Agency Address:	130 N. Main Street
Agency City:	Andrews	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79714		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ronny
Director Middle Name:	W		
Director Last Name:	McCarver		
Reporter Name:	Ronny McCarver	Reporter Email:	rmccarver@cityofandrews.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ricardo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Infante

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 3/25/1993 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: 9/13/2024 4:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/13/2024 4:46 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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CAUSE OF DEATH: Cranio-encephalic injuries.
DUE TO: Penetrating Gunshot Wound of 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?:	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:	912 SW 5th Street	City:	Andrews
County:	Andrews	Zip:	79714

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 with a Deadly Weapon on Public Servant

Offense 2:

Indecency with a Child

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest

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; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Knife

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

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?:	apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Injured law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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:	No	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 9-13-24 Deputies and Officers were attempting to serve a Felony Arrest Warrant for Indecency with a Child, out of the Andrews County Sheriff's Office, on a male subject, Ricardo Infante Jr (31 YOA) at a residence in the 900 Block of SW 5th. Contact was made with Infante inside the residence. While attempting

to take Infante into custody a struggle ensued. During the struggle a knife was used to stab one Andrews County Sheriff's Deputy and One Andrews County Fire Marshal's Officer. It was at this time that one Andrews Police Department Officer discharged their duty weapon striking the suspect. First aid was rendered to both injured officers and Infante. Infante did pass away on scene. No additional persons were injured in course of the incident. The injured Deputy was flown out to an area hospital for emergency surgery, which was successful and is in stable condition. The Fire Marshall's Officer was treated and released from Permian Regional Medical Center. The other Sheriff's Deputy and Andrews Police Department officer were also treated for minor injuries and are okay, as their ballistic vests protected them from more serious injuries.