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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1472-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/23/2024 3:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Wise County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	200 Rook Ramsey Dr.
Agency City:	Decatur	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76234		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Lane
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Akin		
Reporter Name:	Craig Johnson	Reporter Email:	johnsonc@sheriff.co.wise.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Elvin

Middle Name: R

Last Name: Fox

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/27/1959 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 64

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/18/2024 11:47 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/19/2024 12:21 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Pending autopsy

Manner of Death: results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1150 FM 920
City: Bridgeport
County: Wise
Zip: 76426

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Rural residential driveway.

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 Against Public Servant - Texas Penal Code 22.02

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: 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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

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

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?:	Yes	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?:	N/A
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 09-18-2024, at approximately 2329 hours deputies were dispatched to the 1100 block of FM 920 for a reported intoxicated person causing problems at the residence. Deputies spoke with the reporting person who stated his uncle was intoxicated and refused to leave the reporting person's property after being asked to leave. Deputies located the suspect, still on the reporting person's property, sitting in the driver's seat of his vehicle. Deputies attempted to make contact with the suspect. The driver fled from deputies in his vehicle. Deputies pursued the vehicle until it came to a stop a short time later. The suspect remained in his vehicle, waving a knife around and threatening suicide. The suspect refused to comply with deputies' commands and directions. The suspect exited his vehicle holding a fixed blade knife. The suspect still refused to comply with the deputies' commands and directions. The suspect lunged toward deputies, knife in hand. Deputies fired their service weapons at the suspect. The suspect received multiple bullet wounds. Deputies requested emergency medical personnel respond to the scene. Deputies administered emergency medical aid to the suspect. Wise County EMS arrived on scene and determined the suspect was deceased.

Texas Rangers were notified of the incident. The scene was secured and turned over to Texas Ranger Patrick Garcia upon his arrival.