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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1505-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/31/2024 2:38 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Waxahachie Police Dept.	Agency Address:	630 Farley Street
Agency City:	Waxahachie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75165		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joe
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Wiser		
Reporter Name:	Joe Wiser	Reporter Email:	jwiser@waxahachiepd.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Larry

Middle Name: Norman

Last Name: Reeves

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 11/13/1996 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/6/2024 9:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/6/2024 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

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

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:	415 W. Jefferson Street	City:	Waxahachie
County:	Ellis	Zip:	75165

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 subsequent to 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: 10/6/2024 9:26 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Medical facility

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:

Assault on public servant deadly weapon

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; Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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:

Edged Weapon (long knife or sword)

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
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?:	No
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:

Officers responded to a residential location after receiving a call for service regarding a disturbance and involving a male subject in possible mental crisis. Upon arrival officers observed two persons standing together in the roadway immediately in front of the residence. They were later identified as the decedent, and a female, who was later determined to be in a relationship with the decedent. Another male was standing in the yard of the residence and was determined to be romantically involved with the female subject. The decedent was armed with an edged weapon that could be described as a sword, and, had a scabbard attached to his belt. The decedent could be heard making threats to harm himself. Officers ordered the decedent to drop the weapon several times, but, he refused to comply with the orders. The female was ordered to move away from the decedent and she complied with those orders. As the female began to move away, the decedent made quick movements wielding the sword. One officer fired one shot from his service weapon and the officer began to move between the decedent and the female. As the officer positioned himself between the decedent and the female, the decedent raised the sword he wielded over his head and in a threatening manner. The officer fired four more shots striking the decedent a total of two times. As the officer was firing his weapon, the decedent threw the sword in the officer's direction. The decedent was incapacitated from the shots fired but remained alive on scene. The decedent was transported to the local hospital and pronounced deceased at that location. Personnel from the Texas Department of Public Safety Ranger Division was requested by the Waxahachie Police Department to conduct the criminal investigation of the incident. That investigation is on-going at the time of this report.