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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1561-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/25/2024 9:28 AM	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:	Erskine
Middle Name:	Charles
Last Name:	Jenkins
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	8/19/2004
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
Age At Time Of Death:	20

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	11/23/2024 10:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	11/23/2024 10:53 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 pending

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

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Awaiting Autopsy Report

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?:	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:	415 14th Street	City:	Wollforth
County:	Lubbock	Zip:	79382

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

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 firearm without discharge

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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?:	N/A
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 Saturday, November 23, 2024, Wolfforth Police Department along with Lubbock County Sheriff’s Office Deputies responded to 415 14th Street, Wolfforth, Texas, 79382, regarding a subject with a weapon. Lubbock County Sheriff’s Office 911 operator received a 911 phone call regarding a male subject with a weapon who was later identified as Erskine Charles Jenkins, Date of Birth 08-19-2004. Erskine is described as a black

male approximately 5’09” in height and 146 pounds in weight. Erskine showed up to house gathering with friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. It was learned that Erskine appeared to be intoxicated, emotional, and unstable during the gathering. Erskine began brandishing a pistol towards the occupants inside the residence, which resulted in an occupant calling 911. Upon Officers and Deputies arrival, they could hear Erskine yelling that he needed to kill people. At which time, Deputies and officers began evacuating all occupants from the residence. During the evacuation a Deputy was removing a female occupant from a window located in the backyard area. Erskine brandished the weapon towards the deputy, which resulted in the Deputy firing his service rifle towards Erskine. As soon as the scene was safe Deputies attempted life saving measures without success. Erskine was fatally wounded.