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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1643-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	12/17/2024 12:20 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1228
Agency City:	Edinburg	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78540		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Jose
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Guerra		
Reporter Name:	Robert Quait	Reporter Email:	robert.quait@hidalgoso.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Javier

Middle Name:

Last Name: Aguilar

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/7/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/15/2024 12:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/15/2024 2:20 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)

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Javier Aguilar was shot by Hidalgo County Deputy during a call for service.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: 4915 Amelia Lane
City: Donna
County: Hidalgo
Zip: 78537

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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:

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 - Peace Officer

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: Used vehicle as weapon

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?:	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:

On Sunday, December 15, 2024 at approximately 12:30 am, Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy responded to 4915 Amelia Lane in rural Donna, Texas, for a report of a domestic dispute at location. Information was given to responding Deputies of an argument between husband and wife. Further information given was that of the husband, Javier Aguilar, was under the influence of alcohol and marijuana, being aggressive towards his wife, and breaking items inside the home.

Deputies were given information that the husband, (Javier Aguilar) had told his wife that he was going to stab the cops and crash into them.

Hidalgo County Deputy arrives on scene and Javier Aguilar crashes his car in to the driver side door of the Deputy's patrol unit causing damage. Javier Aguilar approaches the Deputy's patrol unit and the Deputy fires his handgun striking Aguilar somewhere in the mid torso.

Emergency aid was given to Javier Aguilar on scene and then he was transported to the McAllen Medical

Center in McAllen, Texas, where he was pronounced deceased at 2:20 am.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy involved was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries and released.