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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-167-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/26/2024 11:35 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Graham Police Dept.	Agency Address:	903 Loving Highway
Agency City:	Graham	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76450		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Brent
Director Middle Name:	D		
Director Last Name:	Bullock		
Reporter Name:	Brent Bullock	Reporter Email:	gpd128@grahampd.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: John

Middle Name: Gabriel

Last Name: Rice

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/24/2005 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 18

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/5/2024 12:46 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/5/2024 1:30 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:	1400 Block of Hillcrest Drive	City:	Graham
County:	Young	Zip:	76450

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 Against a 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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

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:	Injured 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?:	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 Monday, February 5th, 2024, at approximately 12:46PM, Officers of the Graham Police Department were dispatched to the intersecting streets of Morado and Hillcrest, in Graham, Texas, in reference to a young male in the middle of the street holding a knife, wearing only his underwear.
First officer arrived on scene and reported that the male subject was charging at his patrol unit with a knife. The second arriving officer had stopped his patrol unit prior to the intersection where the first officer was, and the second officer exited his patrol unit.
The male with the knife ran towards the second officer’s location and ran at the officer with the knife in his hand. The second officer side stepped the suspect running towards him, and the suspect ran into the second officer’s vehicle, missing his attack. The second officer was backpedaling attempting to create some distance

between him and the suspect when the suspect ran straight to him and stabbed the second officer in the head and top part of the shoulder area.
By this time, the first officer on scene had made a U turn and pulled up to where the second officer and suspect were. The first officer exited his patrol unit as the suspect was attacking the second officer. After the suspect had stabbed the second officer, the suspect turned and started to head to the first officer. The first officer fired at the suspect and the suspect fell to the ground, mortally wounded.