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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-299-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/8/2024 8:18 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Paris Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2910 Clarksville St.
Agency City:	Paris	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75460		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Richard
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Salter		
Reporter Name:	Richard Salter	Reporter Email:	rsalter@paristexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Antonio
Middle Name:	Tyrone
Last Name:	Sessions
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	12/31/1978
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
Age At Time Of Death:	45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	3/8/2024 8:58 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	3/8/2024 9:52 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 to chest and abdomen

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:	2445 N. Main Street	City:	Paris
County:	Lamar	Zip:	75460

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

Location Category: Business

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: 3/8/2024 8:50 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:

Sec. 38.14. TAKING OR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE WEAPON FROM PEACE OFFICER
Sec. 30.02. BURGLARY
Sec. 15.01. CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (THEFT)

Offense 2:

Sec. 38.03. RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH, OR TRANSPORTATION
Sec. 38.04. EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Sec. 30.02. BURGLARY
Sec. 15.01. CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (THEFT)

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:

Law Enforcement Taser

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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Yes
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Yes		

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:

Paris Police Officer responded to the Atwoods Store located at 2445 N. Main Street to investigate a report of a
suspicious male who had been in a dressing room for over 30 minutes and would not respond to store employees who were preparing to close the store for the evening. The Officer eventually persuaded suspect to exit the dressing room. As the Officer attempted to detain the suspect for further investigation, he broke

away
and ran toward the store's main exit. The officer pursued and temporarily subdued suspect. As the Officer re-attempted to restrain suspect, he actively resisted arrest, and during a physical struggle with the Officer, the suspect gained possession of the Officer's taser. The Suspect then ran a short distance inside the store before
turning and pointing the taser at the officer placing the officer in immediate danger of being incapacitated. The officer properly reacted, firing hitting Suspect in the upper torso.