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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-413-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/3/2024 10:50 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79903		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Peter
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Pacillas		
Reporter Name:	REX PARSONS	Reporter Email:	2581@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: MICHAEL

Middle Name: A.

Last Name: ESTRADA

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/30/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/5/2024 1:12 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/5/2024 5:19 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 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:	5830 DONIPHAN DRIVE	City:	EL PASO
County:	El Paso	Zip:	79932

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:

N/A

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 Public Servant

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Subject Check-Consensual Encounter, reasonable suspicion for theft of vehicle

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

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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
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:	Unknown
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 03/05/2024 at approximately 0112 hours, El Paso Police Department Westside Regional Command Center Patrol responded to the Doniphan Car Wash located at 5830 Doniphan in reference to assist an on-duty patrol supervisor with emergency backup and later upgraded to shots fired. WSRC Patrol Officers arrived on scene and were advised by the involved on-duty patrol supervisor of a subject in a vehicle who was armed. Responding Officers cleared the vehicle and took a male who was injured and seated in the driver seat into custody. A firearm was located on the driver seat of vehicle. FMS was requested to provide medical aid to the male who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The scene was secured and CAP and CSU were requested to investigate further.

CAP investigators found through their investigation that at approximately 0108 hours, the on-duty patrol supervisor while on active patrol, approached a vehicle which was parked at the listed address and made contact with the driver (Estrada) who was seated in the vehicle. During the encounter, Estrada became uncooperative with the patrol supervisor and stated that he had a gun on his person. The patrol supervisor later advised in his statement that Estrada was holding a handgun and he did point the handgun in his direction. The patrol supervisor requested emergency backup and Estrada continued being uncooperative and made threats toward the patrol supervisor. Estrada was subsequently shot by the patrol supervisor whom feared for his life due to Estrada's actions.

Suspected narcotics were located on Estrada's person and inside of the vehicle Estrada was sitting in.

EPPD-Crimes Against Persons Unit and EPPD-Crime Scene Unit were assisted by the Texas Rangers and the EPPD Internal Affairs Shooting Review Team at the scene. The OME was contacted and they conducted their portion of the investigation.