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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-905-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/25/2024 11:41 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Jasper Police Dept.	Agency Address:	555 S. Main St.
Agency City:	Jasper	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75951		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Franklin
Director Middle Name:	G		
Director Last Name:	Hall		
Reporter Name:	Joshua Hadnot	Reporter Email:	jhadnot@jaspertx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	ELVIN
Middle Name:	DEAN
Last Name:	LAND
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	5/28/1957
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
Age At Time Of Death:	67

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	6/4/2024 5:23 AM

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

Death Date and Time:	6/4/2024 5:25 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:	Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Death due to 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?: 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:	109 Parker Drive	City:	Jasper
County:	Jasper	Zip:	75951

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:
Attempted Capital Murder of Police 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:	Alcohol / drug offense

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:	Discharged firearm

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):	N/A	Make suicidal statements?:	N/A
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	N/A	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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	N/A	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	N/A
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	N/A		

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:

The decedent lived at 109 Parker Dr, Jasper, Texas. His nephew, Brian Keith Land, b/m, age 46, lived in the house with the decedent. During a narcotics investigation, the Jasper Police Department received information that Brian Keith Land was in possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, inside the residence at 109 Parker Dr., and had recently sold controlled substances from the residence. An affidavit for a search warrant was prepared by a Jasper Police Department officer, and presented to a District Judge, requesting a warrant to search the residence. The affidavit was approved, and a search warrant issued. On the morning of 06/04/2024, the Jasper Police Department's SWAT team, accompanied by other Jasper Police Department officers and an officer from the Jasper County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety drove to 109 Parker Dr to execute the search warrant. The plan was for the SWAT team to enter the residence and secure the occupants. After the occupants of the residence were secured, other officers were to search the residence. The SWAT team forcibly entered the house at 5:23am on 06/04/2024. Upon entering the house, the team members were yelling "Jasper Police - Search Warrant". Immediately upon entering the residence they encounter a w/m laying on the couch. The white male followed instructions given to him by the officers and was handcuffed. Brian Keith Land was encountered in a bedroom in the front of the house. He too followed instructions from the police and was handcuffed. The officers moved down the hallway to the

rear of the house, clearing a bathroom and another bedroom on the way. Two officers approached the door to the bedroom at the rear of the house and found it to be locked. One of the officers forced the bedroom door open and entered, followed by another officer. Immediately upon entering the bedroom, the decedent fired a 9mm pistol at the officers, striking one in his protective vest. Both officers returned fire killing the decedent.