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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-245-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	3/30/2026 2:44 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Selma Police Dept.	Agency Address:	9375 Corporate Dr.
Agency City:	Selma	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78154		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Darrell
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Volz		
Reporter Name:	ARTUROP PEREZ	Reporter Email:	aperez@ci.selma.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: BYRON

Middle Name: THOMAS

Last Name: HOOVER

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/9/1966 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 60

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/18/2026 9:26 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/20/2026 9:13 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:

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GUNSHOT

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

Medical Treatment:	Not Applicable

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:	16833 SHOWDOWN PATH, UNIT #2	City:	SELMA
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78154

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:

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: 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:

PC 22.02 AGG ASSAULT W/ DEADLY WEAPON

Offense 2:

PC 22.05 DEADLY CONDUCT

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; Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Crime Against Property

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:	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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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:	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 Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at approximately 0926 hours, Selma Police Officers responded to 16837 Showdown Path, Selma, Bexar County, Texas for a report a male, later identified as Byron Hoover, firing 10 to 15 shots from a rifle.

Hoover barricaded himself inside his residence, resulting in a standoff that lasted several hours. Throughout the standoff, Hoover continued firing his rifle at police drones, struck the negotiator "throw phone", and his front door. At one point, a round penetrated the front door and struck a SWAT vehicle. Hoover also made ongoing threats to kill law enforcement officers.

Due to the immediate threat of deadly force, a SWAT operator discharged his rifle, striking Hoover while he was standing in the back doorway of the residence.

Hoover was transported to Broke Army Medical Center for treatment located 3551 Roger Brooke Dr, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. Hoover was pronounced deceased on March 20, 2026.