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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16031C	Report Date:	2/2/2016 6:18 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	418	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Irving Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0571500
Agency Phone:	9727212598	Agency Address:	P.O. Box 152288
Agency City:	Irving	Agency County:	Dallas
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75015

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Larry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Boyd

Reporter Name: Kevin Burkleo

Reporter Email: kburkleo@cityofirving.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 4101 W Airport Frwy

City: Irving

County: Dallas

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:

Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to arrest

Custody Type Facility:

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: At the crime/arrest scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Dew

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/9/1987 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 1/29/2016 1:05 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

1/29/2016 1:05 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:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to the head

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 staff

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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

General Information

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 Robbery

Offense 2:

Aggravated Kidnapping

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Officer

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	Exhibit any mental health problems?:	
Exhibit any medical problems?:			

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Try to escape/flee from custody:	No	Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s):	No

Other Behavior:

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Specify Other Behavior:

Threatened to Murder Hostage

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	0

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 01/29/2015, at approximately 13:05 hours, Officers were dispatched to an alarm at 4101 W. SH 183, The Cash Store. The alarm was reported to be a safe alarm. Officers arrived to the scene and found that an active robbery in progress was occurring. Officers took up positions around the building to contain the suspect.

The suspect, later identified as Christopher Michael Dew, took one of the clerks hostage, holding her with his

arm around her neck and a gun to her head. Dew and the hostage exited the store with police officers giving commands to drop the weapon and to surrender. Dew led the hostage to a white Chevy Malibu parked in the parking lot on the east side of the building. Dew tried to first open the passenger door of the Chevy Malibu without success. He forced the hostage around to the driver's side of the Chevy Malibu. Dew began yelling at the officer "Don't make me shoot her!"

Officers, feeling that Dew was going to shoot the hostage, opened fire at Dew, fatally wounding him in the head. The hostage was rescued unharmed. Dew had stolen $7792 in cash from The Cash Store, which was stuffed into a Subway Sandwich bag and put under his shirt. The money was recovered.