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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16162C	Report Date:	4/18/2016 4:39 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	250	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0710200
Agency Phone:	9155647308	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency County:	El Paso
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	79903

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Gregory

Director Middle Name:

K.

Director Last Name:

Allen

Reporter Name:	Detective Carlos Armendariz	Reporter Email:	2719@elpasotexas.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 7149 Tierra Taos

City: El Paso

County: El Paso

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:

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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 medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Eric

Middle Name: John

Last Name: Wilson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/20/1993

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 4/17/2016 8:41 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/17/2016 12:25 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:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

gunshot wound to the leg (bleeding)

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:

Handgun; 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:

Terroristic Threat

Offense 2:

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

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	1

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:

At 2359 hrs. El Paso Police Officers were dispatched to 7149 Tierra Taos reference a suicidal subject with a weapon. Dispatch advised that the subject had suicidal ideations and that he advised he was holding an AR-15 rifle and was ready to go “Grand Theft Auto” and wanted to die. Subject also advised dispatch that he had an arsenal of weapons and two loaded pistols on him and was ready to shoot anybody. He later advised that he was standing by the front of his home wanting the cops to fire at him and stating, “I wanna die, I wanna shoot up the cops”. Five officers from the El Paso Police Department arrived and parked their units two blocks from theresidence and out of sight from the subject. All simultaneously and tactically walked toward the home at 7149 Tierra Taos. As officers were approximately

three houses away they could see the subject walking back and forth on the sidewalk in front of his residence. Officers began to give the subject commands to “show his hands”. At this time the subject pulled out a dark object believed to be a handgun from his back area. The object was illuminating a light, which officers believed was handgun with a tactical light on it. The subject began to advance on the officers while illuminating them with the object. Officers gave commands to drop the weapon and subject refused while still advancing. Officers discharged their weapons and struck the subject on the leg. The subject was transported to the hospital where he expired from his injuries. The investigation revealed the subject was holding a cell-phone.