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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16251C	Report Date:	6/15/2016 2:57 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	14	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Amarillo Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX1880100
Agency Phone:	8063783076	Agency Address:	200 S.E. 3rd Ave.
Agency City:	Amarillo	Agency County:	Potter
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	79101

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Robert

Director Middle Name:

D.

Director Last Name:

Taylor

Reporter Name:	Sgt. C. Sheffield #145	Reporter Email:	chris.sheffield@amarillo.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 4215 Canyon Dr

City: Amarillo

County: Randall

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 during/fleeing 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: Mohammed

Middle Name: Sadegh

Last Name: Moghaddam

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/4/1961 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Middle East

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

Death Date and Time: 6/14/2016 12:21 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

6/14/2016 12:21 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 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:

Perforating 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 Kidnapping

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):	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 Hostages

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:

Moghaddam was disgruntled with a co-worker, and pulled a 9MM pistol on him at work and fired a shot into the ceiling of the building. He then forced the co-worker into the manager's office where he knew a manager, who he was also disgruntled with, would be. He took the manager and co-worker hostage and held them at gun point foraround an hour.During this time he threatened to kill the co-worker several times. One of the

hostages was allowed to exit the room, and officers were waiting on the other side of the door. When they looked insidethey saw Moghaddam and used deadly force to stop the threat against the hostages and officers. Moghaddam died as a result of his injuries.