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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16254C	Report Date:	6/17/2016 1:09 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 David Hagler #337	Reporter Email:	david.hagler@amarillo.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2501 N Coulter

City: Amarillo

County: Potter

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: Ryan

Middle Name: Edward

Last Name: Griffin

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/11/1997 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 6/16/2016 4:41 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

6/16/2016 4:28 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:

Suicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Self inflicted gushot 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?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

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

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 Assault Against Police Officer

Offense 2:

Burglary of Building

Offense 3:

Unlawful Carrying Weapon

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 Suicide

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:	Yes	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 approx 3:38am on 06-16-16 the suspect broke into a public school in Amarillo. While in the building the suspect shot one round from a 9mm pistol into an alarm control panel. After officers arrived the suspect fled

the building leading officers on a foot pursuit. Suspect was stopped by officers in the playground area of an elementary school. After being confronted by officers the suspect fired one round into the ground from the 9mm pistol. The suspect then continued to run into the parking lot where he was confronted by a canine officer. While being given verbal commands to drop the pistol the suspect put the 9mm pistol to his head and shot his self. Suspect died as a result of a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head.