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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16413C	Report Date:	9/14/2016 5:41 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	908	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Weatherford Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX1840100
Agency Phone:	8175984320	Agency Address:	801 Santa Fe Drive
Agency City:	Weatherford	Agency County:	Parker
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	76086

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Mike

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Manning

Reporter Name: David Smith

Reporter Email: dsmith@weatherfordtx.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 111 Interstate 20 West

City: Weatherford, Texas

County: Parker

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: Gregory

Middle Name: Duane

Last Name: Mathis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/6/1979 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 8/30/2016 9:20 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/30/2016 9:20 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:

Multiple gunshot wounds

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

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 Public Servant

Offense 2:

Aggravated Robbery

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:	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:

~~On August 30, 2016 at approximately 9:20 PM, Officers from the Weatherford Police Department were assisting Investigators from the Weatherford/Parker County Special Crimes Unit and the US Marshall’s multi-jurisdictional Fugitive Apprehension Team with a felony warrant service at the Super Value Inn, located at 111 West Interstate 20 Weatherford, Texas.

Officers and Investigators were looking for Gregory Duane Mathis white male DOB 09-06-1979 who had two outstanding felony warrants for Aggravated Robbery. Officer and Investigators gathered intelligence that led them to room 123 of the Super Value Inn. Through their investigations they were able to verify that Gregory Duane Mathis was inside room 123 and they entered the room and located Gregory Mathis in the bathroom. Gregory Mathis immediately brandished a knife as the investigators contacted him. Officers gave verbal commands to drop the knife, and when Gregory Mathis did not comply one of the officers on scene deployed a TASER in an attempt to subdue the suspect, however the TASER was not effective. Gregory Mathis charged at the officers and investigators with the knife, creating a confrontation that led to investigators discharging their firearms at Gregory Mathis.

Gregory Mathis was pronounced deceased at the scene.