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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| PA Number: | PA16485C | Report Date: | 10/24/2016 6:01 AM |
| Status: | Submitted | | |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Department ID: | 284 | Department Type: | POLICE |
| Agency Name: | Fort Worth Police Dept. | Agency Number: | TX2201200 |
| Agency Phone: | 8173924214 | Agency Address: | 350 W. Belknap |
| Agency City: | Fort Worth | Agency County: | Tarrant |
| Agency State: | TX | Agency Zip: | 76102 |

### Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Rhonda

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Robertson

Reporter Name: JW GOODWIN Reporter Email: james.goodwin@fortworthtexas.gov

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 3828 WHARTON DRIVE

City: FORT WORTH

County: Tarrant

## 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: MARTIN

Middle Name: CRAIG

Last Name: FLEECE

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/14/1960 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 9/16/2016 11:38 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

9/16/2016 11:38 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:

Suicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

GUNSHOT WOUND OF 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:

CRIMINAL ATTEMPT CAPTIAL MURDER X5

Offense 2:

MURDER

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 Suicide

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

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| 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:

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| Threaten the officer(s) involved: | Yes | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| 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:

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| 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:

Deceased was involved in a domestic dispute with his father at their residence. The deceased shot his father in his head killing him. The deceased barricaded himself in an unattached building (shed) in the backyard of the same residence when the police arrived. As officers attempted to make contact with the deceased through the closed door of the shed the deceased began firing a handgun through the door and the walls of

the shed. The deceased shot one officer multiple times and one officer once. Before officers could make entry into the shed the deceased committed suicide by shooting himself one time in the head. The deceased was pronounced deceased on the scene.