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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:		Report Date:	11/17/2016 1:07 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	313	Department Type:	Police
Agency Name:	Gladewater Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0920200
Agency Phone:	903-845-2166	Agency Address:	511 S. Tyler Road
Agency City:	Gladewater	Agency County:	Gregg
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75647

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Robert

Director Middle Name:

G.

Director Last Name:

Vine

Reporter Name: Robert E. Vine Reporter Email: rvine@cityofgladewater.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 100 Block of E. Lake

City: Gladewater

County: Gregg

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 Law Enforcement Personnel 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: Patrick

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Wise

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/15/1982 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 11/5/2016 2:50 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

11/5/2016 12:55 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 are available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death:

Homicide (includes 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 of a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest with a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Felony Warrants

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Violent Crime Against Persons

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):	N/A	Exhibit any mental health problems?:	N/A
Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A		

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?:	Yes
Try to escape/flee from custody:	Yes	Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s):	Yes

Other Behavior:

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Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	Yes

Specify weapon used to threaten/assault:

Told officer he would kill the officer

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 Saturday, November 5, 2016, at approximately 12:47 AM, Gladewater Police Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1300 block of W. Upshur (Hwy 80). As officers approached the vehicle, it sped off and led officers on a short vehicle pursuit. When the vehicle came to a stop a short distance later, the driver, 34 year old Patrick Michael Wise, while male, of Gladewater, jumped out of the vehicle and continued to flee on foot. Gladewater Police Officer Robert Carlsen, who initiated the original traffic stop, pursued Wise on foot and after locating Wise gave him verbal command to “freeze”. The audio portion of the body worn camera of Officer Carlsen reveals he then yells “Taser, Taser” before discharging his Taser in an attempt to apprehend Wise.

Immediately following Wise can be heard at that point saying, “You missed, (racial slur)”. It is believed the Taser did not have the intended effect during this incident.
A physical altercation between Wise and the officer ensued and Officer Carlsen’s voice can be heard on the body word camera audio struggling to provide dispatch and responding officers with his location and can also be heard saying, “he’s fighting me” – referring to Wise, who is the only other person involved in this incident.

The audio from Officer Carlsen’s body worn camera reveals Wise taunting the officer on more than one occasion during this physical confrontation saying, “I’ve got your gun (expletive), what now (expletive)?” Officer Carlsen can be heard on the audio recording telling Wise he was just going to do a basic traffic stop, to which Wise can be heard saying “Well you (expletive) up.”

Towards the end of the physical altercation Officer Carlsen can be heard asking Wise “Do you just want to walk away?” followed by the question, “do you want to go?” to which Wise replies “Let me go now.” Wise and Officer Carlsen can be heard discussing Wise leaving the scene and at one point during this exchange Wise states, “Don’t (expletive) shoot me. If you shoot me, I swear to God, I’ve got a strap in my pocket and I’ll (expletive) kill you”.
Moments before the officer’s weapon is discharged, Wise can be heard telling Officer Carlsen to “stay down” multiple times and states, “get on the ground now or I’m going to shoot you.” Officer Carlsen is then heard saying, “Alright, I’m down”.

Wise then states, “If you shoot me with that Taser, you’re dead”. Wise tells the officer to put the Taser down and Officer Carlsen says, “I don’t’ have it bro see?” Officer Carlsen then says, “It’s not on.” Officer Carlsen can then be heard saying the word, “please.”

Wise is heard saying, “Get away from me now” right before the officer discharges his weapon.

Officer Carlsen fired his weapon 11 times, and at the time of this report it is believed 6 of these shots struck the body of Wise.

After the officer discharged his weapon, EMS was requested immediately to respond to the scene. Wise was not transported by EMS to a hospital due to his being deceased at the scene.
An autopsy performed on Wise indicates that he was facing the officer at the time the officer’s firearm was discharged.