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APD case number 2017-0080615 In Custody Death.

On 01-08-2017 approximately 1:45 p.m. while assigned to Special Investigation Unit, I received notification from APD communications reference a subject in police custody who had shot himself. I responded to the scene which was located at 500 blk of Lavaca Street. Upon arrival, I met with SIU Det. Boline #3430 who was already at the scene.

Scene process: Daylight and Dry

Upon arrival, I was informed that a subject later identified as Zachary Khabir Anam I/M 03-27-1997 had shot himself in the head while he was being transported in APD vehicle 1451 which was being operated by Officer Wall #5681. When I had arrived at the scene, Anam had already been transported to Brackenridge hospital with life threatening injuries. I observed three patrol vehicles at the scene behind the crime scene tape. Vehicle 1451 was the lead vehicle, behind 1451 was vehicle #1470 and vehicle 3557 was positioned in an angle facing vehicle 1451's rear passenger side back door.

I was briefed by Det. Boline stating that Vehicle 1451 had been operated by Officer Wall who had been transporting Anam to jail reference a shoplifting arrest. Following Officer Wall was Officer Ricker #6773 who had been operating vehicle 1470. The information provided was that Anam was in the back seat of Officer Wall's patrol vehicle when he shot himself.

The crime scene was on Lavaca street, just south of the intersection with 6th street. Officer Wall's vehicle was positioned/parked in the inside lane of Lavaca street directly in front of a business later identified as the Austin Ale house. I was informed that Officers involved had been transported to the APD main for processing and that witnesses were also being talked to for statements.

APD crime scene units arrived at the scene and began to photograph the scene. The shooting occurred in the back seat of vehicle 1451. I observed through the rear passenger side windows of vehicle 1451 some blood on the plastic bench seat of the vehicle along with a spent cartridge casing on the rear floor board behind the driver's seat. Vehicle 1451 had a standard cage separating the two compartments of the vehicle. On the bench seat, I also observed several traffic cones that were seat belted in. I observed some blood on the traffic cones as well.

At 3:18 p.m. I opened the driver's door to vehicle 1451 and stopped the DMAV from recording at approximately 3:19 p.m. I then pulled up the last DMAV recording which was Officer Wall's transport of the incident. I played the video allowing my chain of command to see the incident. I recorded the DMAV



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recording with my SIU issued digital camera as a backup since the DMAV video had not been downloaded to the server.

While watching the DMAV video, I observed that at 1:17 p.m. the subject (Anam) who was seated in the back seat of Officer Wall's patrol vehicle, hand cuffed with his hands to his back, pulled out a black semi-auto hand gun. Anam then aimed the gun towards the right side of his head, shooting himself as he was laid over on his left side. The shooting was a self-inflicted head shot. The video showed that at 1:19:47 the gun used in the shooting was pulled out of the vehicle and at approximately 1:20 p.m. the subject (Anam) was pulled out of the vehicle and shortly after CPR was administered on him.

At 3:53 p.m. I pulled the Panasonic DMAV SD card# D4C8SU1HA019530 to vehicle 1451 to secure as evidence. At 4:11 p.m. I hit stop on the DMAV recording to vehicle 1470.

Crime scene units who worked the crime scene were CSU Supervisor Vince Gonzalez and CSU tech Amanda Brinkley. Officer Wall's vehicle was processed.

Tent 1. Spent cartridge case

Tent 2. Projectile

Tent 3. Blood/skin

Anam's property that was in a paper bag were photographed by CSU Brinkley. Items processed were Kaki color pant, black belt, gift cards, wallet with cash currency totaling 123.00 dollars and 36 cents.

CSU also took photos of the firearm that was used in the shooting. The firearm was in a plastic bag and had been placed in the trunk of vehicle 1470. The firearm was a black in color Glock semi auto .380 pistol ser# ABMM911. Also in the plastic bag was a black gun magazine loaded with some ammunition and one loose live round. CSU seized the firearm and continued the process the scene. See Det. Bolines supplement for details.

Vehicle 1451 was impounded by Southside towing with an investigative hold for SIU/CSU. All other patrol vehicles were returned back to service at the completion of the crime scene process. I cleared the scene at approximately 4:30 p.m. See CSU reports under Versadex attachments for further info.

APD Main

I then went to APD Headquarters to assist in taking statements. Upon arrival I was informed that witness Officer to the incident identified as: Officer John Ricker #6773 was talking to his attorney and was planning on providing his statement. I was planning on taking his statement and was allowing him time to meet with his attorney. Officer Ricker was the operator of vehicle 1470. After approximately an hour waiting to interview Officer Ricker, his attorney identified as: Douglas O'Connell stated asked how long was the interview going to take due to his client was tired and had experienced a traumatic event. I told O'Connell that it would take over an hour, and it all depended as to how much information Ricker had reference the incident. O'Connell requested that we conduct the interview on another date so that his client could get some rest. Interview was not conducted but scheduled for Tuesday January 10th at 0930.

At the main I had also spoke to Subject Officer Iven Wall #5681 who was with his attorney named Grant Goodwin. A cell phone had been located on the drivers door of Wall's patrol vehicle. It seemed that Sgt. Lichter had grabbed the phone believing that it belonged to Officer Wall. I was informed that the cell phone actually belonged to the suspect being transported (Zachary Anam). Sgt. Lichter transferred the cell phone, that was in a APD property envelope, to me at approximately 4:20 p.m. I completed and signed the chain



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of custody form. I was then informed by Officer Wall, that underneath the driver's side visor of his patrol vehicle, he had left the seized narcotic that he had located in his subject's property.

Southside Towing facility

I then went to Southside Towing located at 8200 S. Congress and met with CSU Amanda Brinkley. I informed her that we needed to process the narcotic that was said to be located in vehicle 1451. CSU pulled off of the visor a plastic bag with a folded up dollar bill in it. CSU photographed the item and opened the dollar bill. Inside of the dollar bill was a crystal like substance that through my training and experience I believed it to be crystal meth. I took custody of the narcotic. At approximately 7:06 p.m. I handed over the cell phone belonging to Anam to CSU Amanda Brinkley. The cell phone identified as ZTE (Cricket provider) dark blue in color with a cracked screen.

CSU Blood spatter process

On 01-09-2017 at approximately 10:30 a.m. while at Southside Towing, I met with CSU Mezei so that the back seat of veh 1451 could be processed for blood splatter. I observed that in the back seat of vehicle 1451 were 5 traffic cones that were seat belted in. I observed blood on the traffic cones and on the seat belt. Also observed was blood on the plastic bench seat area including blood smear marks on the bottom of the rear passenger seat. CSU Mezei took several swabs from the interior of the back seat of the patrol vehicle. See her supplement for further.

Firearm examiner process

I had also contacted Firearm examiner Dale Justice so that he could process the back seat of vehicle 1451 for trajectory purposes. Dale Justice arrived at Southside Towing at approximately 10:45 a.m. I put back the DMAV card to this unit, so that once the vehicle had been all processed, it could be returned back in service. No bullet defects were identified in the rear passenger compartment of Austin Police Department vehicle #1451 per Firearm Examiner Dale Justice. See his report for further.

Hospital follow up

On 01-09-2017 at approximately 11:30 a.m. I went to Brackenridge hospital to get a status on Zachary Anam and to speak with his family. Upon arrival at the hospital, I was informed that Zachary Anam had been **pronounced at 08:35 on this date**. I had been informed that he had been brain dead, and that he was being kept on artificial life support due to that family was planning on donating his organs. I was informed that "TOSA" Texas Organ Sharing Association was scheduled to conduct the process for securing the organs, but that this would take a few days to schedule the operation. I was told that the deceased would stay in the hospital till this process is complete.

Family interview

While at Brackenridge hospital, I made contact with Anam's family who were at his bed side. I asked to speak to the family in private. I was provided with a small room where I was able to speak to Anam's father and mother. I met with Sayeed Khairul Anam (father of Anam) and Cara Anam (mother) who were with their family attorney who identified as: Jim Morgan. The family had a lot of questions reference what had occurred and how was it possible that their son had a firearm while in police custody. I informed the family that my agency was inquiring on those questions, and that a thorough investigation would be conducted. During my interview with Anam's family they informed me that the last time they had seen their son was one day before Thanks Giving, when he had gone by the house to pick up some clothes. Mr. Sayeed stated that the last time they had communicated with their son was via text on Christmas Day when he had text "Merry Christmas I love you, I'm sorry." Mr. Sayeed further stated that two weeks prior he had text him stating he was scared, and that someone was trying to hurt him. Mr. Sayeed stated that his son had some



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legal problems and that he was working on the issues with his lawyer named Arin Schinn. Mrs. Anam stated that they found out what had occurred to their son via social media. Both parents were not forthcoming with information when I inquired on their son's friends and their son's mental state leading up to the incident. At the end of the interview I provided the family with the phone number to APD victim services along with the case number. Later in the day I notified Sayeed Anam that the media was going to be releasing his son's identity reference the incident. See audio recording for exact wording. noi.

Review Officer Wall's DMAV

01-08-2017 approximately 12 p.m. Officer Wall was dispatched to Macy's department store. Detained subject provided Officer Wall with his name Joseph Ohaagen and DOB of [REDACTED] and stated he was 16 years old. Subject was confronted about lying about his date of birth. Subject then stated he was 17 years of age. Subject was apprehended by loss prevention for a theft. Loss prevention is heard stating to Officer Wall that they had observed the subject conceal some merchandise and then exit the store. Subject was apprehended after a struggle per Macy's loss prevention.

At 12:33:34 Officer Wall is heard discovering a narcotic substance within some of the subjects money.

Officer Wall discovers subjects identity as Zachary Khabir Anam 03-27-1997 DMAV 12:44:26 and informed him that he was going to jail for multiple felony warrants.

Wall states on DMAV that he was going to take subject to ID section to get in order to book him fingerprinted. On Dmav you can hear Wall state out loud, here's your cuffs 12:47:58

At 12:48:10 Anam is placed in Officer Wall's patrol vehicle.

At 12:49:42 rear back seat camera is activated on the DMAV recording. Anam is seen seated in the rear passenger side seat with his seat belt on. Subject is wearing a dark color t-shirt and pants. Anam can be seen with his arms and hands toward his back in a handcuffed position.

12:56:48 Wall advised dispatch that he will be en-route to the main to ID and that Unit 106 will be following him.

12:57:34 Anam asks Wall if their us any way that he could make a phone call, and if there was any way he can he can make a phone call and if he can have his hand cuffs placed up front. Wall replied No on both requests.

13:00:02 Wall begins to leave Macy's parking lot

13:02:22 Anam unbuckles his seatbelt. Seatbelt latch can be seen going upright.

13:04:10 Anam asks where was he being taken to. Wall replies to main police station to get fingerprinted, then to jail.

13:05:15 Wall tells Anam that his photo looks heavier and tells him that Meth will cause him to lose weight. Anam acknowledges by stating I know.

13:08:28 Wall asks Anam if he had anything else illegal on him. Anam replies, No sir.

13:10:06 Anam acknowledged that his name was indeed Zachary Khabir Anam.

13:12:13 Officer, If I am feeling suicidal, now's that time to tell you right. Officer Wall replies, Yah, they will take care of you at the jail.

Anam, states I hope so, I hope I make it. Anam tells Officer Wall that he wants to kill himself. Wall states do you have the means to do so right now. Anam answers, Yes sir. Anam can be heard exhaling and can be seen pulling a handgun out of his right side of his back while still in hand cuffs and state that he has a loaded firearm to his head. It sounded like he chambered a round prior to pulling the weapon from behind his back. Anam states, do not do anything, I will shoot myself. (13:12:40). On Dmav you can see Anam holding a hand gun with his right hand and placing it to the right side of his temple. Officer Wall can be heard exiting his vehicle and advising that the subject has a gun and he is in the back seat. Wall is heard yelling out loud,



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"where did he get that, we searched him." Anam is seen leaning toward the left side of the seat with his head resting on the seat alongside some traffic cones. Anam continues to hold the firearm and continues to point it toward the right side of his head. At 13:17:17 Anam fires his weapon striking the right side of his head and blood can be seen squirting in an upward angle. The spent cartridge casing can be seen falling onto the plastic seat, and then falling to the floor board of the patrol vehicle.

(Approximately 4.5 minutes) Anam held the firearm to his head before he shot himself with it.

When Anam fires the weapon, D108 Officer Wall can be heard transmitting on his radio shots fired. Officer Wall can be heard transmitting on the radio asking D190 (Sgt. Lickter) if she wanted them to clear the vehicle. Officer Wall can be heard yelling out loud, "she said wait on a shield if we have one." At 13:19:29 approximately 2.5 minutes after the shooting, Officer Ricker #6773 is seen opening the rear passenger door with his left hand and holding his firearm with his right. Ricker then is seen reaching into the vehicle and removing a firearm from behind Anam's seated position. At 13:19:49 Anam is pulled out of the vehicle by his legs then carried out of the vehicle by his arms and placed on the pavement. Anam is seen still in hand cuffs. At 13:20:23 Officer Wall can be heard transmitting on the radio for EMS to step it up. At 13:20:55 CPR chest compressions are administered and continue till AFD and EMS arrive on scene 13:23:56. At 13:30:42 EMS transports Anam to the hospital.

Wall's patrol vehicle #1451 is fitted with a hard plastic rear bench seat.

Transport route: Mopac nb exiting Ceasar Chavez exit. EB on 5th street then north on Lavaca approaching 6th street.

Review of Officer Ricker's DMAV

On 01-08-2017 at approximately 12:48:37 Ricker's DMAV shows Zachary Anam being placed in Officer Wall's patrol vehicle. At 12:52:50 Officer Ricker and Officer Wall are seen searching Anam's pants and property that he had in a bag. The narcotic (crystal meth) was seized and placed in a plastic bag. On the audio portion of the DMAV Officer Ricker identified Christian Bega as the subject who was in the store with Zachary Anam. You could also hear Officer Wall ask Officer Ricker if he was heading to the main with him. Ricker replies, Yah. Officer Ricker's DMAV is stopped prior to following Wall to the main.

Review of Ricker's DMAV just prior to the incident, shows him following vehicle 1451. At 13:12:35 Officer Wall's vehicle stops and you can see Officer Wall exit his vehicle and states over the radio, "he has a gun and is in the back seat," "He has it to his head". Officer Wall did not have his gun drawn when he exited his patrol vehicle nor when he was positioned behind the rear driver's side corner and advising dispatch on what he had going on.

At 13:17:17 a gunshot is heard in the back ground. D106 Officer Ricker states on the radio shots fired inside the car. Ricker calls for EMS.

At 13:18:15 Officer La Bord's vehicle pulls up to the back right corner of veh 1451 and Officer La Borde can be heard stating he sees no movement.

At 13:19:31 4 Officers approach the vehicle 1451, rear passenger door is opened. Officer then secures the gun and Anam is then pulled out of the vehicle. Anam is still in hand cuffs, arms behind his back, when he was pulled out of the vehicle. Medical aid is provided to Anam by APD. AFD is seen arriving at 13:23:08. EMS is scene arriving at 13:23:55 and ends up transporting Anam at 13:30:43 from the scene.



Officer Iven Wall #5681 SIU interview

01-11-2017 at approximately 10:30 a.m. myself and Det. Bauzon #6286 interviewed Officer Wall reference the In Custody Death (Suicide) that occurred. During the interview Wall stated he had been with APD for just over 10 years and has worked on several patrol shifts. Wall stated he had been on his current shift David 100's since May of 2011. Wall further stated prior to joining APD he worked for the US post office for approximately 12 years. Wall further stated he also served in the Texas National Guard part time status for 12 years, where he retired on May 2015. During the interview, Wall began talking about his regular duty shift on January 8th 2017. Wall stated that his shift started at 5:30 a.m. and had checked out vehicle 1451. Wall stated he conducted a 41 check of his vehicle, where he stated he inspected the back seat of his assigned vehicle including the traffic cones that were seat belted in. Wall stated he also checked the traffic cones, to make sure nothing had been dropped in their as well.

Shift starts at 530 a.m. checked out patrol vehicle 1451. Wall stated he conducted a 41 check the day of the incident. Wall stated he synced his body mike, checked his emergence lights and siren. Wall stated he checked his shotgun and also checked the back seat of his patrol vehicle to check for any contra band. Wall stated he also checked inside the traffic cones that were in the back seat as well.

Wall further stated that on January 8th he did not make any other arrests prior to the incident, nor did he transport anyone. Wall stated a call came out on his MDT reference a Disturbance Urgent at the Macy's store located at Barton Creek Mall located at 2901 S. Capital of Texas. Wall stated that information that was provided reference the call was that a shoplifter was detained at the Macy's and that the suspect had a box cutter and that they could not find out who he was.

Wall stated the pulled up to the Macy's and parked by the loading docks. Wall stated that he entered through the side doors and entered the loss prevention office where he was greeted by Macy's loss prevention personnel. Wall stated he observed that the suspects stuff was laid out on the table. Wall stated that on the table were the items that the subject had stolen including a Champ's bag with some clothing. Wall stated that Macy's personnel informed him that they were having difficulty identifying the subject that they had detained. Wall stated that the subject who was detained was sitting on a bench seat hand cuffed with his hands toward his back. Wall stated that subject was wearing a dark -shirt and khaki color pants.

Wall stated the subject had stolen a watch and a pair of earring totaling 83\$. Wall stated that the information that he was provided was that the subject was seen trying to cut the tags off the merchandize, and put the items in the paper bag and exited the mall. Wall stated Joseph Ohagen and gave him a dob of [REDACTED]. Wall stated he ran the name through dispatch, and that he came back negative with no id found. Wall stated he then went to his vehicle to check involvement as Officer Ricker was with the subject. Wall stated the name he ran Joseph Ohagen was showing to have blond hair and blue eyes. Wall stated he then went back inside and told the suspect that he knew this was not his right name. Wall stated that he told the suspect that he would get him fingerprinted and find out then. Wall stated Emma who is one of the loss prevention personnel informed him that she had searched Facebook using the phone number that the detained subject had provided to them. Wall stated that the Facebook profile using the subjects phone number came back to a Zac Anam.

Wall stated he then went back outside to his vehicle and plugged in that information. Wall stated that a mug shot using the name resembled the subject being detained. Wall stated he then ran the name Zac Anam with dob 03-27-1997 and that several felony warrants popped up including an Aggravated Robbery. Wall stated he then went back inside and told the subject that he was Zackary Khabir Anam. Wall stated the subject just



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ducked his head, and did not want to talk about it. Wall stated Anam had seemed frustrated while he was sitting on the bench handcuffed. Wall stated at one point I ran my hands down his pant to make sure he did not have anything else on him. Wall stated that he also had to switch out the handcuffs. Wall stated he raised the handcuffs that Adan had on and placed his handcuffs underneath his. Wall stated that Officer Ricker assisted him in transferring handcuffs while they were in the loss prevention office. Wall stated that while going through his property that was in the bag that he used to conceal the stolen property, he located a folded dollar bill in the right coin pocket of a pant that was in the bag. Wall stated he peeled it back slowly where he observed a small amount of crystal like substance that he believed to be crystal meth.

Wall stated that he then walked Anam to his vehicle where he placed him in the back passenger seat and placed his seat belt. Wall stated he put Anam's property in his trunk, and told dispatch he would be transporting the subject to ID section to fingerprint. I asked Wall if he searched Anam prior to placing him in the patrol vehicle. Wall answered not a second search, only the search that I done inside the mall.

Wall described the search he did inside the mall. Wall stated he felt his pants, checked his chest. Wall was asked was Anam standing or sitting when he conducted the search. Wall stated that he could not recall. Wall was asked if he searched the back portion of Anam's body including back and belt line. Wall stated that he could not remember. Wall did state that he touched Anam's pants and moved his hands down to his pockets. I asked Anam if his hands ever went inside Anam's pockets. Wall replied that he could not remember.

I asked Wall what property did Anam have with him. Wall stated he had a wallet, some gift cards, someone's id card and that all the stuff was in a paper champs bag. Wall further stated that Anam had a cell phone that he placed on the door handle of his patrol vehicle's door. Wall stated he also placed the meth on his visor.

Wall was asked what was done with the box cutter. Wall stated he had located a credit card size multi tool with a really sharp part. Wall stated that the item was on the table with Anam's other property. Wall stated he told Anam that the jail would not take this and then asked him what did he want him to do with hit. Wall stated Anam told him to just throw it away. Wall stated he threw it away in a trash can that was located in the Macy's loss prevention office.

Wall then described the transport. Wall stated during transport, Anam was very fidgety in the back seat, and that he was moving around a lot as he was transporting him to the main. Wall stated at one point he asked Anam if he had anything on him that he should not have like drugs. Wall stated he talked to Anam during the transport and explained to him that he had a lot of bad charges and that he needed to make some better decisions.

Wall stated while they were on 5th street , Anam asked where they were they going. Wall stated he told Anam that they were going to get him fingerprinted. Wall stated that Anam asked him if he would tell him that me, can we just skip going to get fingerprinted. Wall stated that he ended up sending Officer Ricker a message, telling him that the subject admitted to his identity. Wall stated that Anam began stating that he was suicidal. Wall stated that he told Anam that they would help him with that once they get to the jail. Wall stated that Anam replied that he did not think he would make it to the jail. Wall stated that he asked Anam if he had a plan. Wall stated that Anam then said that he had a loaded firearm and I have it pointed to my head. Wall stated that he heard the sound of Anam racking a round, getting one chambered. Wall stated that he then put his vehicle in park and exited the vehicle. Wall stated that he then got on the radio to let everyone know that his prisoner had a gun.



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Wall stated that he and Officer Ricker positioned themselves in a safe place. Wall stated that he could see some movement in the vehicle, and then heard a gunshot. Wall stated that they were waiting to see if someone had a shield so that they could approach the vehicle. Wall stated that Officer La Borde said lets go we got to get him out of the vehicle. Wall stated once they got Anam out of the vehicle, they started life saving measures by doing CPR.

Wall stated that he at first did not see the firearm when he first exited his vehicle, but that he was able to see it later when he positioned himself near the rear of his vehicle. Wall stated that he drew his weapon sometime after he exited the vehicle and positioned himself toward the rear to keep an eye on his vehicle. Wall stated he then heard a gunshot that sounded muffled. Wall stated some other Officers arrived. Wall stated they were waiting for a shield as other units were arriving. Wall stated that they did not want to approach the vehicle without a shield just in case he missed or maybe he had just fired the weapon and was still armed. Wall stated Officer La Borde ended up pulling Anam out of the vehicle and then saw him administering CPR on Anam. Wall stated that he observed that Anam had a holster on his waist area.

I asked Wall if his handcuffs were returned to him. Wall stated yes. During the interview I informed Wall that while reviewing his DMAV, I heard him state, "where did he get that, we searched him." I then asked Wall why did he state those words. Wall stated because he was surprised. I asked Wall did anyone else search Anam due to he had said, "we searched him." Wall stated because mall security had, due to they had already laid out all of his belongings on the table. During the interview I asked Wall if he ever saw loss prevention search Anam. Wall stated the he did not. I then asked Wall where did he search Anam at. Wall stated that he had done the search at the loss prevention office. I asked Wall if Anam was standing or sitting when he conducted the search on Anam. Wall stated that he thought Anam was seated and that he kind of just maneuvered him. Wall stated that he kind of draws a blank on that. I asked Wall if he ever searched Anam while he was standing. Wall stated that he could not remember. I asked Wall if he believed that he had conducted a thorough search of Anam prior to transporting him to ID section or to the Jail. Wall stated that it was apparent that he did not do a thorough enough search. Wall was asked why did he not ask Anam to stand up when he conducted the search. Wall stated that he did not know, but that he wished he would have. Wall was asked if he ever check Anam for weapons around the side and rear of his belt line. Wall stated he could not recall. I asked Wall why did he think this happened, in reference to having a prisoner who was able to get a hold of a weapon and shoot himself in the head. Wall stated in hindsight I should have done a better search. End of interview. See audio/video recording for exact wording.

Officer John Ricker #6773 SIU interview

January 10, 2017 at approximately 9:48 a.m. myself and Det. Bauzon # 6286 conducted an interview with APD Officer John Ricker 07-06-1982. Ricker had his attorney named Doug O'Connel with him throughout the interview. Ricker stated he was dispatched to priority 1 call at Macy's located at Barton Creek mall. Ricker stated that information that was provided reference the call was that the shoplifter had threatened loss prevention with a box cutter. Ricker stated when he arrived at the Macy's, Officer Wall was already at the scene. Ricker stated he entered the Macy's through the employee entrance and met up with Macy's loss prevention. Ricker stated he saw Officer Wall, 3 loss prevention personnel, and the suspect who was being detained. Ricker stated that the suspect was sitting on a bench and hand cuffed with his hands behind his back. Officer Wall had told him that the suspect was playing the name game. Ricker stated that the suspect looked upset, and looked to be of the age of 18-21. Ricker stated that he talked to the suspect and asked for his name and dob. Ricker stated the loss prevention employee who had made the detention, was looking on the cameras for one of the suspects friends who was with him. Ricker stated that the suspect asked if he would remove his handcuffs. Ricker stated that he told the suspect that he could not do that, due to he had



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threatened an employee with the box cutter and did not know his identity. Ricker stated that Officer Wall told the suspect to stand up. Ricker states that Officer Wall goes up to the suspect and that he can see the back of Officer Wall and the suspect was still hand cuffed. Ricker states that he then sees Officer Wall pull the suspect's shirt up and then sees him reach in for the suspects pocket. Ricker stated he then sees Officer Wall turn the suspect around. Ricker stated that now the suspects back is facing Officer Wall and Officer Wall's back is facing him. Ricker stated that he at the time is standing behind Officer Wall and that his attention was engaged with loss prevention. Ricker stated that when the mall security was giving the suspect a criminal trespass, the suspect had provided a phone number. Ricker stated that loss prevention was able to pull up a Facebook profile using the suspects cell number. The Facebook profile came back to a person name Anam. Ricker stated that loss prevention showed the Facebook profile page to Officer Wall, who then went to his patrol vehicle to try to find the suspects identification. Ricker stated Officer Wall returns and tells the suspect to stand up, due to he is going to jail. Ricker stated that Officer Wall informs him that the suspect had multiple felony warrants for his arrest. Ricker stated that the suspect had some property consisting of a Champs bag, that had a pair of khaki color jeans with a belt. Ricker stated Officer Wall goes through the Khaki color jeans and locates a rolled up dollar bill in one of the pockets. Ricker stated that inside the rolled up dollar bill was a white powdery like substance that he recognized to be meth. Ricker stated that next to his property was the box cutter that ended up being a credit card type utility card with cutouts similar to a swiss army knife. Ricker stated that Officer Wall told the suspect that the jail was not going to take this referring to the utility card. Ricker stated that the suspect told Officer Wall that he could throw it away. Ricker stated that Officer wall and he then changed out handcuffs by first placing Officer Wall's handcuffs above the loss prevention hand cuffs and then removed the Macy's handcuffs. Ricker stated that he then follows Officer Wall who is escorting the suspect to his patrol vehicle and place him in the backseat. Ricker stated he then went back inside Macy's loss prevention office to get the suspects property. Ricker stated he then followed Officer Wall during transport.

Ricker states that all of a sudden Officer Wall's patrol vehicle comes to a complete stop on Lavaca and West 6th. Ricker stated that he is looking at the suspect and thinks that perhaps the suspect slipped his cuffs. Ricker stated that he then sees Officer Wall exit his patrol vehicle and that Officer Wall tells him that his prisoner had a gun. Ricker stated that he then un-holstered his weapon and points it at Officer Wall's vehicle. Ricker stated that he could see the suspect pull a gun to the side of his head, holding the gun with both of his hands. Ricker stated he then stops traffic, and that Officer Wall broadcasts that his prisoner had a gun. Ricker stated that Officer Wall asked him, how did he get a gun and where did he get that from. Ricker stated he then switched over to George radio and informed dispatch of their location and that there was a suspect in the back of one of their units with a 32 pointed at his head. Ricker stated that he had heard Officer Wall tell the suspect to drop the gun as he was exiting his patrol vehicle. Ricker stated that he had seen the suspect lean down several times where he could no longer see the suspect. Ricker stated that he then heard a Pop sound from within Officer Wall's patrol vehicle. Ricker stated approximately a minute afterward, they moved up to check on the suspect. Ricker stated he then opened the door and observed the suspect lying on his left side, and observed that the suspect had a bullet whole on his right temple, and blood trickling down. Ricker stated that he observe next to the suspects right hip, a Glock single stack semi auto pistol. Ricker stated he was not wearing gloves at the time, but reached and grabbed the gun by its pistol grip and removed it from the vehicle. Ricker stated he then opens the truck to his patrol vehicle and then puts some gloves on. Ricker stated that he then released the mag from the gun and observed that the magazine had a bullet on the top of it believed that the magazine was full due to it had some weight to it. Ricker stated he then pulled the slide back causing a round to come out. Ricker stated that he then placed the gun, magazine and round into the bag and placed it in his patrol vehicle. Ricker stated he observed Officers giving the suspect CPR.



During the interview, I asked Officer Ricker what can he recall reference the search that Wall conducted on Anam. Ricker stated that due to the setup of the loss prevention room, all he could see was Officer Walls back when he went for Anam's pocket. Ricker described that when he looked again, Anam's back was to Officer Wall and that Officer Wall was standing behind him and was going through the motions of a search. Ricker stated that he did not see specifically what Officer Wall was doing, but he kept him in his peripheral as he was talking to loss prevention and keeping visual on the security footage. Ricker did state that Anam was standing when Officer Wall conducted the search. Ricker further stated that the swapping of handcuffs was done toward the end of their investigation and was done after Wall conducted the search of Anam as described above. Ricker further stated that he never searched Anam. During the interview, Ricker stated that Anam had asked him to put his finger on the phones screen and that the suspect had asked him to look on Facebook. Ricker stated that a photo of a guy name Christian Bega was on the screen. Ricker stated he read the name "Christian Bega" out loud and that Anam stated that Christian was his friend and further stated that he should still be here. Ricker stated Anam asked him if he could text Christian to ask if he was still here. Ricker stated he sent the text and shortly after Christian replies back, "Yah." Ricker stated that once they identified Anam, they found out that he had several felony warrants for his arrest. See SIU audio/video recording for exact wording.

Officer Jason Bauzon #7491 SIU witness interview

Officer Bauzon's interview conducted by Det. Parker #3105 on January 8, 2017, Bauzon stated he was doubled up with Officer La Borde who was driving, when he heard radio traffic from a David unit stating vehicle 1451 and that a gun was involved. Bauzon stated that they headed to 5th and Lavaca. Bauzon stated when they pulled up, he sees an officer with his gun drawn pointed at a vehicle. Bauzon stated that he believes it was a high risk traffic stop. Bauzon stated that he was informed by Officer La Borde that there was a suspect in the back seat with a gun. Bauzon stated they waited for more officers to arrive. Bauzon stated he heard a pop sound and then heard over the radio shots fired. Bauzon stated at the time he was standing/positioned on the passenger side of his patrol vehicle. Bauzon stated Officer La Borde pulled their vehicle closer to provide cover for officers. Bauzon stated that Officer La Borde and other Officers approached the vehicle in a stack formation, using their vehicle as cover. Bauzon stated that he observed the officers pull out the suspect from the rear passenger side, and observed the suspect was bleeding at the time. Bauzon further stated he observed that the suspects chest was rising and falling at the time. Bauzon stated that Officer La Borde started CPR on the subject. Bauzon stated he stayed in his position back behind the vehicle keeping eyes on the vehicle from his angle. Bauzon stated the suspect was in handcuffs with his hands behind his back when he saw the suspect being pulled out from the vehicle. See SIU audio/video and Sworn statement for exact wording. Signed Sworn statement placed in case jacket.

Officer Jonathan La Borde # 5193 witness interview

During Officer La Borde's interview conducted by Det. Bauzon #6286 on January 8, 2017, La Borde stated he was doubled up with Officer Jason Bauzon #7491 when he heard the call come out over the radio. The call was reference to a person with a gun to his head at 6th and Lavaca street. La Borde stated they headed to the location with lights and siren activated and positioned their vehicle pointing toward the first police car upon their arrival. La Borde stated he observed an officer standing in the open with his gun drawn. La Borde stated they told the Officer to get cover and come over to his vehicle. La Borde stated the Officer informed them that there was a suspect in the back seat with a gun. La Borde stated he later heard a "pop" a real muffled gunshot. La Borde stated that he could see suspect laying on the seat through the reflection of the divider. La Borde stated he could see all the blood around the top of the suspects head. La Borde



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stated a decision was made to approach the vehicle in order to get the suspect out of the vehicle and provide him some type of first aid. La Borde stated he and other Officers moved up and one of the Officers opened the door and secured the gun. La Borde stated he then grabbed the suspects feet and pulled him out of the vehicle. La Borde stated he then started chest compressions until AFD and EMS arrived and took over. See SIU audio/video and Sworn statement for exact wording. Signed Sworn statement placed in case jacket.

Officer Brandon Solis #6086 witness interview

During Officer Solis's interview conducted by Det. Parker #3105, Solis stated when he arrived at the scene of 6th/Lavaca he observed Officer Bauzon/Laborde behind a patrol vehicle. Solis stated he figured it was a barricaded subject so he repositioned his patrol vehicle just in case they needed to start negotiations with the suspect. Solis stated he retrieved his shotgun and positioned himself on the passenger side of Officers Bauzon/La Borde's patrol vehicle. Solis stated that he provided cover for the Officers as they moved up and approached the vehicle. Solis stated that Officer La Borde open the door of the David Officer's patrol vehicle and proceeded to pull the subject out. Solis stated that the subject was handcuffed with his hands behind his back, his breathing was shallow, and there was blood all over his hair and pooling in his ear. Solis stated that Officer La Borde began to apply lifesaving measures, and that he and other Officers stood by for EMS to arrive. See Signed Sworn statement for exact wording. Noi.

Officer Michael Attridge #4516 witness interview

During Officer Attridge's interview conducted by Det. Parker #3105, Attridge stated he responded to a call of an Officer needing assistance reference a subject who was in his back seat of his patrol vehicle armed with a gun. Upon arrival at 6th/Lavacca Officer Attridge stated he positioned his patrol vehicle parallel to the vehicle in question. Attridge stated he had observed Officers with their guns drawn. Attridge stated he positioned himself behind the engine block for cover. Attridge stated he provided cover for the Officers that moved up to the vehicle. Attridge stated Officer La Borde opened the door and pulled the subject from inside the vehicle. Attridge stated he caught a quick glance of the subject that appeared to have a gunshot wound to his head. See Signed Sworn statement for exact wording.

Witness: Macy's employee Gabriel Pedroza loss prevention

Gabriel provided a Sworn statement where he stated he Observed Anam conceal a pair of earrings inside of a Champ's bag and furthermore observed Anam use a cutting tool to remove a security tab from a watch. Gabriel stated Anam exited the store without paying for the item. Gabriel stated he attempted to stop Anam by telling him that he was with asset protection and told him to drop the bag. Gabriel stated Anam instead ran from him through the mall. Gabriel stated he grabbed Anam and ended up wrestling him on the ground in an attempt to make the detention. Gabriel stated with the assistance of his colleagues and an unknown civilian he was able to handcuff Anam and walk him back to their office. Gabriel stated he located the watch and earrings inside the Champs bag that was in Anam's possession. See Sworn statement for exact wording and more details.

Witness: Macy's employee Emma Quiroz loss prevention

Emma provided a Sworn statement where she stated she assisted in handcuffing Anam who was resisting by pulling his left arm away. Emma stated that Anam was attempting to reach under his body towards his front waistband area. Emma stated as they walked Anam back to their office, Anam walked bent forward at the



waist and would not stand up right. Emma stated Gabriel search Anam removing his wallet and cell phone. See Sworn statement for exact wording and more details.

Witness: Macy's employee Jose Martinez loss prevention

During an audio recorded conversation, Jose stated he was working on the day of the incident and remembered when he located the two subjects on camera. Jose stated Emma Quiroz then took over the camera, while he went out to the floor to help the other loss prevention staff. Martinez said after Anam ran from Gabriel they located them both in the mall area. Martinez said he used his handcuffs to handcuff Anam, putting Anam's right wrist in a cuff. Anam was walked back to the loss prevention office. During the walk Anam would not stand up straight. In the office I used my arm to hold Anam up because he was bent over as if he was going to fall forward. Gabriel searched Anam and after he sat Anam in our processing room. Jose stated he then cuffed Anam's handcuffs to the bench cuff. Jose stated Anam continued to use a fake name but other than that he was acting calm. Jose stated he told Anam this incident was no more than shoplifting and that he figured Anam would cooperate if treated better and detached from the bench. Jose stated he then detached Anam from the bench. Jose stated APD arrived and switched out the handcuffs on Anam. Jose stated he did not see APD search Anam or change out the handcuffs. See audio recorded statement for exact wording.

Sarah Jordon CSU 4223 inquire on Anam's shirt.

Received a call from Sarah Jordan, she stated she responded to hospital to assist Det. Riley to photograph and process the clothing that the subject (Anam) had. Sarah stated that they did not locate Anam's T-shirt. Sarah later called me and informed me that she was informed that the hospital had an inventory sheet that listed Anam's clothing including his T-shirt upon arrival at the hospital. Sarah stated when she arrived UMC Brackenridge to process Anam's clothing, the shirt was not with his belongings. It is possible that medical staff removed and discarded Anam's shirt while providing emergency medical services. I conducted a follow-up with Det. Nash who works at Brackenridge hospital. He informed me that the hospital's inventory would only be computerized and not a paper inventory sheet. Noi.

Weapon E-trace.

Contacted Firearms Unit. Requested a firearm trace reference the gun that was used in this incident. On 01-11-2017 Det. Mercado provided me with the firearms trace summary. The Glock 42 380 caliber that was used by Anam had a purchase date of 01/13/2016 purchaser Ronald Thomas Burton out of Marion, Texas.

Firearm

firearm used by Anam was identified as a Glock model 42 .380 caliber semi-auto hand gun ser#ABMM911. This firearm came back stolen when checked through NCIC/TCIC. The Glock was reported (16-1920588) stolen to APD on 07-10-2016 by complainant/victim Bret Minster. Minster stated that he had given a ride to a person known to him as Bazooka Joe and that he had given this person a ride in his vehicle two nights ago and that he discovered the following day that his pistol (Blk Glock 42 380 Auto ser#ABMM911) was missing from his glove box. Minster stated in his report that a female friend of his stated that she heard a friend of his state that Bazooka Joe had taken the gun and that a male named Joe was trying to sell it. I reached out to Det. Black #4027 who had been assigned to work the case. See Det. Black's supplement reference the recovered stolen gun. 16-1920588.

Facebook Zac Anam



A search was done on Anam's Facebook account. No evidentiary information was located on his Facebook public account. I printed out a few pages of Anam's facebook profile showing a picture of Anam and a list of all his Facebook friends. Items were scanned and placed in case jacket. Noi.

MDC Messages reference this incident

01-10-2017 sent an email requested MDC messages between Ricker and Wall from APD support Com. MDC messages came in and I reviewed them. MDC messages which were placed in electronic case jacket.

Autopsy

On 01-12-2017 at approximately 8:10 a.m. I attended Zachary Anam's autopsy conducted by Travis County Medical Examiner Dr. Satish Chundra. I observed that the deceased ME 17-00131, identified as Zachary Anam I/M 03-27-1997 had a large linear surgical incision from the top of his chest near his neck area all the way down to just above his groin. Anam had a tattoo on the left side of his chest that was written in symbols or in a foreign language. Anam also had a tattoo of a diamond on his right arm just above his wrist. Anam had a few small scars on his left hand above his knuckles. Anam had a gunshot entry and exit wound to his head. The entry gunshot wound was approximate two inches above his left ear and was approximate 1 centimeter in diameter. Soot and stippling was noticeable in and around the entry wound. The exit gunshot wound was approximately 5 inches above and toward the back of Anam's left ear. The exit gunshot wound was slightly larger than 1 centimeter in diameter. Dr. Chundra explained that Anam's gunshot was right to left, front to back, with an upward trajectory. Dr. Chundra further stated that it was not a contact shot but that it was at close range. During the autopsy, it was noted that Anam did not have his liver, heart, right lung, right kidney and left kidney. These organs were removed at surgery prior to the autopsy. "TOSA" Texas Organ Sharing Association had scheduled the surgery that was conducted at Brackenridge Hospital for the removal of Anam's organs. The only two organs that remained with Anam were his brain and left lung. Dr. Chundra stated that the manner of Anam's death was suicide and that the cause was gunshot to the head. Noi.

Witness Joseph Harer

On 01-16-2017 at approximately 10:30 a.m. I reached out to Joseph Harer who had provided a written statement reference this investigation. Harer clarified that at the time that he witnessed the incident, he was not at Austin Beer Garden located at 6th and Colorado, but was at Austin Ale House located on 6th and Lavaca. He explained that when he looked out the windows of the business, he was approximately 20 feet away from where the Patrol vehicle was stopped. Joseph stated he observed an officer with his gun out and that he was pointing it toward a subject that was in the back seat of the squad car. Joseph stated that he could see that the subject had his hands on his lap and was moving side to side. Joseph stated he could see that the subject had something in his hands, but could not tell what it was. Officers approached the vehicle and opened the back door after approximately 10 minutes from the beginning of the incident. Joseph stated he observed that they pulled out a very small hand gun about 4 inches long and black in color out of the vehicle. Joseph stated Officers pulled the subject out of the back of the vehicle and observed that the subject was limp and not moving. Joseph stated Officers immediately started chest compressions once they pulled the subject out of the car. (Synopsis of statement) see Sworn statement for exact wording.

Anam prior arrest on DMAV

On 01-23-2017 Det. Ingram pulled up a DMAV 16-1441379 reference an arrest that Zachary Anam and another male named Anthony Rodriguez were arrested and placed in hand cuffs with their hands behind their back and placed in the back seat of a patrol vehicle. In the video Anam is seen pulling out a black cell phone and was physically able to place the cell phone on the front of his lap and was able to text and place a call. This video shows just how flexible Anam is even though he is in hand cuffed with his arms behind his back.



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On 01-25-2017 I picked up the crime scene photos from APD multi media lab. The lab had 3 DVD disks associated with this case. I reviewed all three disks. One of the disks was the crime scene video taken of the scene. The other two were all the photos taken by crime scene unit. I did notice that four of the first photos on the disk 9819615, 9819618, 9819621, and 9819624 were not associated with this investigation. These photos must have been on the memory card used by CSU prior to this in custody death investigation. All three disks were scanned and placed in the SIU electronic case jacket.

Halo Camera review

I conducted a review of the HALO video surveillance recording that was provided to me by Lt. Ehlert. The HALO camera identified as POD130 located at 5th and Lavaca was fanning/recording east bound on 5th street prior to the incident. At 13:19:50 the HALO camera turns northward and begins recording the incident that occurred on Lavaca street just south of the intersection of 6th street. The HALO camera shows Officers pulling out the subject from the patrol vehicle. Much of the camera's view is covered by patrol vehicle 1470 (Officer Ricker's vehicle). At 13:23:58 EMS is seen pulling up to the scene and leaves at 13:30:51. Halo video was scanned and placed in the SIU electronic case jacket. See video for further info.

Firearm

The firearm used by Anam was identified as a Glock model 42 .380 caliber semi-auto hand gun ser#ABMM911. This firearm came back stolen when checked through NCIC/TCIC. The Glock was reported stolen to APD on 07-10-2016 by complainant/victim Bret Minster. Minster stated that he had given a ride to a person known to him as Bazooka Joe and that he had given this person a ride in his vehicle two nights ago and that he discovered the following day that his pistol (Blk Glock 42 380 Auto ser#ABMM911) was missing from his glove box. Minster stated in his report that a female friend of his stated that she heard a friend of his state that Bazooka Joe had taken the gun and that a male named Joe was trying to sell it. I



reached out to Det. Black #4027 who had originally been assigned to work the theft case. Since the stolen gun has been recovered, Det. Black has conducted a follow-up reference the case. See his supplement for further. 2016-1920588.

Methamphetamine.

The narcotic that was seized from Anam's Khaki pants, that were in the Champs paper bag, were sent to the APD lab to be tested. Lab results showed that the substance tested positive as Methamphetamine and had a Net weight 0.162 grams.

Witness interview Christian Bega [REDACTED]

On 01-13-2017 Bega was interviewed by SIU reference this investigation. During the interview, myself and Det. Ingram spoke to Bega reference how he knew Zachary Anam and what was he doing with Anam while at the Macy's. Synopsis of statement. Bega stated that he had known Anam since middle school and that he is a friend of his. Anam stated that he had picked up Anam at Shipley's donuts and taken him and a female friend of Anam to Barton Creek Mall. Bega stated he and Anam went to Champs clothing store where Anam purchased some jogger style pants. Bega stated that he and Anam then went to Macy's but that he left Anam by himself at the store. Bega stated once he could not get a hold of Anam via telephone, he figured he got caught shoplifting. Bega stated around 1 month ago, he saw Anam with a black in color gun that he was carrying on his waist band. Bega was asked why did he think Anam was carrying a gun. Bega stated because Anam had told him that people were looking for him reference an arrest that he was involved in. Bega further stated that he had seen Anam inhale meth around two weeks ago. Bega further stated that Anam's family had placed him in drug rehab around a year ago. See Det. Ingram's supplement for details. Interview was audio/ video recorded.

EMS run sheet report.

reviewed the Austin -Travis County EMS run sheet that was provided reference this incident. Run sheet shows Medic unit 17 with crew Aaron Gastelum and Steve Bush responded to W 6th st/Lavaca st on 01-08-2017 at 13:18 nature of call Gunshot wound. EMS assessment and comments were as followed.

Airway- Partially Obstructed-Blood

Circulation- Radial Pulse Present

Mental status- Unresponsive

Breathing- Shallow

Head- Penetrating Wound: To right temple and to left posterior head

Neurological- Unable to Assess.

EMS transported Anam at 13:30 and arrived at Brackenridge Hospital at 13:36.



*Ems did not have a report for the Barton Creek Square Mall (Macy's) dispatched call. Visinet showed EMS Medic 21 had been dispatched to Macy's per Caller Loss Prevention employee Emma. EMS arrived at 12:15 p.m. Disposition: No patient. Call complete at 12:28 p.m.

Medical Records

Grand Jury Subpoena requested and submitted to Breckenridge Hospital per Det. Ingram.

Capital Metro Bus camera follow up

Det. Parker reached out to Capital Metro to see if any of their buses had their video cameras recording was they traveled northbound on Lavaca approaching 6th street. Officers DMAV and Halo video footage shows several Capital Metro Buses passing by Officer Wall's patrol vehicle around the time of the incident. Since the shooting was captured on Officer Wall's DMAV, any additional video would only corroborate the event.

On 02-09-2017 I reached out to Travis County Medical Examiner's Office to check the status on the Autopsy report reference this investigation. I was informed that the report reference ME17-00131 would not be ready for several months. I was informed that it takes approximately 3 months form the date of the Autopsy. I was further informed that the toxicology report would be included in the Medical Examiner report.

Still waiting on Anam's medical records from Brackenridge Hospital, APD Ballistics report and Medical Examiners report reference this In custody death investigation.

Macy's surveillance video

Det. Parks #4568 submitted a Grand Jury Subpoena requesting all Macy's surveillance videos associated with this case. Macy's provided a total of 5 DVD's recordings of surveillance video from Macy's surveillance store. On DVD titled (**Office video inside**) the video captures Anam being escorted in to the LP's office while hand cuffed with his hands behind his back and then searched by Macy's loss prevention. Several items are removed from Anam's pockets and and placed on a table. The video then shows Anam being placed in a room adjacent to the loss prevention office. Shortly after, APD Officer Wall and Ricker arrive at the Macy's loss prevention office. There is no video Surveillance cameras in the Macy's holding room, so there is no video showing Officer Wall searching Anam. The surveillance video does show Officer Wall put on some latex gloves and then enter holding room as Officer Ricker stands between the holding room and the surveillance monitors. The surveillance video later shows Officer Wall and Officer Ricker escort Anam out of the Macy's Loss prevention office. Anam is still hand cuffed with his hands behind his back.

DVR#1 Disk

Macy's surveillance videos capture Anam using a sharp object that he pulled out of his wallet to facilitate the theft of the watch. (11:39:23). Anam is wearing a black T-shirt with green color khaki pants and brownish color shoes. A bulge on Anam's right side of his waist is noticeable especially when compared to his left side. The video shows his T-shirt tugging against an object on the right side of his waistline. The object is never visible due to his black T-shirt is tucked out and covering his waistline. (11:46:51).

Conclusion



After conducting a detailed investigation reference the In Custody Death of Zachary Khabir Anam, no criminal violations were found to be committed by Officer Wall nor Officer Ricker. The evidence showed that the manner of Anam's death was suicide, caused by self-inflicted gunshot to the head. Case cleared Administratively.

On 03-06-2017 I received Aman's medical records that were attained through Grand Jury Subpoena. All medical records were scanned and placed in electronic case jacket.

Travis County Medical Examiner Report

On 03-10-2017 I received the Travis County Medical report reference Zachary Khabir Anam. The report conducted by Dr. Satish Chundra. The finding on the report were:

1. Intermediate range perforating gunshot wound of the head; no projectile recovered.
2. Status post organ procurment.

Conclusion: Based upon the history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion the the decedent died as a result of a gunshot wound to the head.

Manner: Suicide.

Toxicology report: Amphetamine and Cannabinoid detected in blood.

End of ME report

Firearms Ballistic Report

On 04-06-2017 I reviewed the Firearms Ballistic report which showed that Item #17 Glock Ser# ABMM911 model 42 .380 caliber pistol that was seized as evidence reference this investigation was test fired and showed to be capable of discharging live rounds of ammunition and functioned normally during the test. Item #14 (Remington .380 Auto fired cartridge case) was positively identified as having been fired in Item #17 (Glock Pistol). Item #15 (one ~.380 caliber JHP projectile) could not be positively identified or eliminated as having been fired from Item #17 (Glock pistol). See report for exact wording.



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I have completed the investigation and based on the information provided in the reports, statements and videos, the chain of events appears to have occurred as follow:

On January 8, 2017, Officer Iven Wall #5681 and Officer John Ricker #6773 were dispatched to a shoplifter in custody at Macy's Barton Creek Square Mall located at 2901 S. Capital of Texas Hwy.

Officer Wall and Ricker made contact with the subject being detained. Subject had provided a false name but was later identified as Zachary Khabir Anam 03/27/1997. Anam had been handcuffed and searched by Macy's loss prevention personal prior to Officer Wall and Ricker's arrival. Loss prevention had placed Anam's cellphone, wallet and utility tool on the counter along with a Champs shopping bag that he had used in the theft, to conceal the merchandise. Anam was being detained for stealing \$83.00 of merchandise.

Officer Wall conducted a warrant check on Anam and discovered he had several outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. Officer Wall conducted a search on Anam incidental to an arrest. Officer Wall stated during his SIU interview, that he ran his hands down Anam's pants to make sure he did not have anything else on him. Wall stated he then swapped out Anam's handcuffs with the assistance of Officer Ricker. While searching Anam's property, Officer Wall located a folded up dollar bill in the right coin pocket of Anam's pants that were in the Champs shopping bag that he was carrying. Inside the folded dollar bill was a crystal like substance believed to be crystal methamphetamine. Anam is then placed in the back seat of Officer Wall's patrol vehicle and transported to Austin Police ID section. Officer Ricker followed behind Officer Wall for safety reasons.

Captured on DMAV, while en route to ID section, Anam while handcuffed with his arms behind his back, states that he is feeling suicidal and shortly after pulls out a handgun from the right side of his back and places it toward the right side of his head. Officer Wall then stops his patrol vehicle on Lavaca just south of 6th street. Wall then exits his vehicle and draws his weapon and advises dispatch of the situation. Approximately 4 minutes later, Anam fires one shot striking the right side of his head.

Officer La Borde #5193 and Officer Ricker approached Officer Wall's patrol vehicle and open the rear passenger door. Officer Ricker pulls out a black handgun from the back



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seat and secures the weapon. Officer La Borde pulls Anam out of the vehicle by his legs and immediately begins chest compressions until AFD and EMS arrive and take over. Anam is then transported to Brackenridge Hospital where he was pronounced deceased the following day at 08:35.

Anam's handgun was reported as being stolen by Austin P.D. on July 10, 2016. (16-1920588)

At autopsy; Travis County M.E., Dr. Satish Chundra listed Anam's manner of death as suicide by gun shot to head.

The investigation determined that there were no criminal violations committed by Officer Wall nor Officer Ricker.

This case is cleared Administratively.