CDR Number: 17-124-C
Report Date: 3/20/2017 1:26 PM

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Austin Police Dept.
Agency City: Austin
Agency Zip: 78768

Agency Address: PO BOX 689001
Agency State: TX

Director Information

Director Salutation: Other
Director First Name: Joseph
Director Last Name: Chacon

Reporter Name: Scott Ehler
Reporter Email: scott.ehler@austintexas.gov
Identity of Deceased

First Name: Zachary
Middle Name: Rhabir
Last Name: Anam

Date of Birth: 3/27/1997
Sex: Male
Race: Other
Age At Time Of Death: 19

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/6/2017 1:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/7/2017 8:35 AM

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
Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wound

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?: Decedent

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?:
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
Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 500 Block Lavaca Street
City: Austin
County: Travis
Zip: 78701

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:
On a public street inside of a Police vehicle.

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-bookings)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to arrest

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: En route to booking center/police lockup
Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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 Robbery

Offense 2:
Burglary of Habitation

Offense 3:
Engaging in Organized Crime

Were the Charges: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:
Crime Against Property

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No
At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

- Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): N/A
- Make suicidal statements?: Yes
- Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown
- Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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

- Barricade self or initiate standoff?: Yes
- Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No
- Physically attempt/assault officer(s):
- Gain possession of officer's weapon: No
- Verbally threaten other(s) including law:
- Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:
- Attempt gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

- Under Restraint: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

- Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:
Subject was being transported to jail for Theft charges and numerous outstanding Felony warrants. While in the backseat of the police vehicle the subject made suicidal comments to the transporting officer. The subject produced a semi-automatic handgun from his person and shot himself in the head, which resulted in his death.