

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-54-UF

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Report Date: 2/5/2018 2:45 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Austin Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 689001

Agency City: Austin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78768

Director Information

Director Salutation: Lieutenant Director First Name: Kurt

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Thomas

Reporter Name: Kurt Thomas Reporter Email: kurt.thomas@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

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First Name:	Christopher			
Middle Name:	Eric			
Last Name:	Giles			
Suffix:				
Date of Birth:	9/17/1994	Sex: Male		
Race:	Anglo or White			
Age At Time Of Death:	23			
Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):				
Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	1/26/2018 3:40 AM			
Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):				
Death Date and Time:	1/26/2018 4:08 AM			
Manner / Cause of Death				
Has a medical examiner or	coroner conducted an evaluation to dete	ermine a cause of death?		
Medical Examinor/Coroner Evalution?:				
What was the manner of de	eath? (select only one)			
Manner of Death:	Suicide			

Medical Cause of Death:			
gunshot wound to the head	Medical Cause of Death:		
Had the decedent been recafter admission to your jail	ceiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death s jurisdiction?		
Medical Treatment:	No		
If death was an accident, h	omicide or suicide, who caused the death?		
Who caused the death?:	Decedent		
If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select 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		
Location / Custody Information			

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

County:	Travis	Zip: 78751	
What location category bes	st describes where the event causing the	death occurred?	
Location Category:	Other, specify		
	Other Location Category:		
Residential Driveway			
What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:			
Type of Custody:	Pre-Custodial Use of Force		
Specific type of custody/fac	cility:		
·	Specific Type of Custody/Facility:		
N/A			
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:	Scene of incident		
General Information	on		

City: Austin

Street Address: 4500 block Avenue G

Did any other law enforcem	nent 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?			
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Burglary of a Residence			
	Offense 2:		
	Offense 3:		
Were the Charges::	Not filed at time of death		
What were the types of cha	arges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)		
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:	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		
, attempt to injure outers:			
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

Make suicidal statements?: No drugs):

Exhibit any mental health Exhibit any medical problems?: No

problems?:

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

Barricade self or initiate Resist being handcuffed or No

standoff?: arrested?:

Physically attempt/assault Gain possession of officer's

officer(s): weapon:

Verbally threaten other(s) Escape or attempt to Nο No including law: escape/flee custody:

Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:

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:

Austin Travis County 911 received an emergency call of a residential burglary, in progress, in the 4500 block of Avenue G. At the time of the 911 call, the complainant was calling from within the residence that was being burglarized. During the call, the complainant reported hearing a gunshot before the intruder made entry, and that the intruder could still be heard knocking things over within the home. Two officers, riding in a single patrol unit, were the first to arrive on scene. The two officers parked their unit a safe distance away from the residence from which the burglary was being reported. The two officers then approached the residence on foot. Upon arriving at the residence, the officers encountered a vehicle beginning to back out of the driveway. The officers illuminated the vehicle, announced their presence, and ordered to the driver of the vehicle to show his hands. The officers then encountered qunfire, originating from within the vehicle they were contacting. One of the officers then returned fire upon the driver of the vehicle. Once the scene was rendered safe, EMS responded to the scene and pronounced the driver of the vehicle deceased. Preliminary autopsy results given by the Medical Examiner are that the driver of the vehicle, Christopher Giles, committed suicide by gunshot wound. The M.E.'s final report is pending.

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