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To: Texas Attorney General
Renee Watts

From: Cameron County Sheriff's Office
Sgt. Edgar Rivera

Reference: Officer Involved Shooting
Cameron County Sheriff's Office
Case Number 0116-1514

This letter is to inform the Texas Attorney General's Office about the results of the ballistics report involving the officer involved shooting reported as Cameron County Sheriff's Office case number 0116-1514. According to report titled Texas Department of Public Safety, Laboratory Case Number: WES-1602-00408, Firearms / Toolmarks Laboratory Report, the bullet jacket fragment from the deceased listed as item 47A was fired from the pistol suspect Jesse Garcia fired. According to Cameron County Forensic Pathology, Autopsy Examination Report, Autopsy No. OA16-13, the cause of death is reported as a gunshot wound to the abdomen and the manner of death is reported to be homicide.

The ballistics report indicated that the officers involved in the incident were not involved in the shooting of the deceased victim as is evident by the Texas DPS Lab Report. Therefore, it is not appropriate that a Custodial Death Report be submitted to the Texas Attorney General's Office by this department in regards to the death of Maria Isabel Garcia. Furthermore, it is the position of this department that a Peace Officer Involved Injuries or Death Report is also not appropriate regarding the death of Maria Isabel Garcia (which had been erroneously submitted previously pending the laboratory reports).

Regards,

Sgt. Edgar Rivera
Cameron County Sheriff's Office

Cc: Capt. Carlos Garza
Cameron County sheriff's Office



PEACE OFFICER INVOLVED INJURIES OR DEATH REPORT

As required by Art. 2.139 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, law enforcement agencies shall report all officer-involved injuries or deaths caused by the discharge of a firearm. Pursuant to the requirements of Art. 2.139, the following reporting form has been created for reporting such incidents.

"Officer-involved injury or death" means an incident during which a peace officer discharges a firearm causing injury or death to another." Art. 2.139 Code of Criminal Procedure.

Email or Fax completed form to: officershootingreport@texasattorneygeneral.gov or Fax (512)463-9912

DATE OF REPORT 02/04/2016

AGENCY/FACILITY INFORMATION

Name of Agency/Facility CAMERON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 Address 7300 OLD ALICE ROAD
 City OLMITO, TEXAS Zip Code 78575
 Telephone Number (956) 554-6700
 Signature of Director of Agency/Facility (Required) *Captain C. Rivera*
 Name of Person Filling Out Form SGT. EDGAR RIVERA
 Email of Person Filling Out Form EDGAR.RIVERA@CO.CAMERON.TX.US

1. WHAT WAS THE INJURED OR DECEASED'S GENDER?

Male Female

2. WHAT WAS THE INJURED OR DECEASED'S AGE AT TIME OF INCIDENT?

56 Not Available

3. WHAT WAS THE INJURED OR DECEASED'S RACE/ETHNICITY?

(Mark one based on information reported on state driver license application, state identification card application, or other government reported identification if available and known. If not available, mark not available.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Anglo or White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other
- Not Available

4. DATE OF INCIDENT

Month JANUARY Day 27 Year 2016

5. LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Street address 5000 BLOCK CAMELIA
 City BROWNSVILLE
 County CAMERON Zip 78521

6. INCIDENT RESULTED IN:

Injury Death

7. INJURED OR DECEASED PERSON:

Carried, exhibited or used a deadly weapon
 Did not carry, exhibit or use a deadly weapon

8. WHAT WAS THE PEACE OFFICER'S GENDER?

Male Female

9. WHAT WAS THE PEACE OFFICER'S AGE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT?

46

10. WHAT WAS THE PEACE OFFICER'S RACE/ETHNICITY?

(Mark only one)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Anglo or White
- Other
- Asian or Pacific Islander

11. DURING THE INCIDENT, PEACE OFFICER WAS:

On Duty Off Duty

12. PEACE OFFICER WAS RESPONDING TO CALL OR REQUEST WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICERS:

Yes No

13. INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING OR AS A RESULT OF A:

- Emergency Call or Request for Assistance
- Traffic stop
- Execution of a warrant
- Hostage, barricade, or other emergency situation
- Other - Specify type of call _____

IN THE COURSE OF LOCATING A SUSPECT OF AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WHICH RESULTED IN THE EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE BETWEEN SUSPECT AND OFFICERS