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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) 554-8700
Signature of Director of Agency/Facility (Required) [Signature]
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

8. WHAT WAS THE PEACE OFFICER'S GENDER?

Male Female

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

56 Not Available

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

41

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

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

(Mark only one)

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

4. DATE OF INCIDENT

Month JANUARY Day 27 Year 2016

11. DURING THE INCIDENT, PEACE OFFICER WAS:

On Duty Off Duty

5. LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Street address 5000 BLOCK CAMELIA
City BROWNSVILLE
County CAMERON Zip 78521

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

Yes No

6. INCIDENT RESULTED IN:

Injury Death

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 _____

7. INJURED OR DECEASED PERSON:

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

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