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Peace Officer Involved Injuries or Death Report

Agency/Facility Information

Date Received: 2/2/2024

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Amended Date:

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Name of Agency/Facility: Amarillo Police
Dept.

Street Address: 200 SE 3rd Ave

City: Amarillo

Zip Code: 79101

Agency Phone Number: (806) 378-3076

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Martin

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Birkenfeld

Name of Person Filling Out
Form: Cole Thurman

Email of Person Filling Out
Form: cole.thurman@amarillo.gov

Injured or Deceased Information

1. What was the injured or
deceased's gender?: Male

2. What was the injured or
deceased's age at time of
incident?: 31

3. What was the injured or
deceased's race/ethnicity?
(Mark only one): Anglo or White

Incident Details

4. Date of Incident: 2/1/2024 8:29 AM

5. Location of Incident

Street Address: 3700 Block of Overlook

City: amarillo

State: TX

County: Randall

Zip: 79109

6. Incident Resulted In: Death

7. Injured or Deceased Person:: Carried, exhibited, or used a deadly weapon

Peace Officer Information

PLEASE CLICK THE **ADD PEACE OFFICER** BUTTON TO ENTER INFORMATION ABOUT **EACH PEACE OFFICER INVOLVED**.

8. What was the peace officer's gender?	9. What was the peace officer's age at the time of the incident?	10. What was the peace officer's race/ethnicity? (Mark only one)	11. During the incident, peace officer was:
Male	33	Anglo or White	On Duty

Response/Incident Result Information

12. Peace Officer was responding to call or request Yes

with one or more officers::

13. Incident occurred during
or as a result of a (hold down
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select more than one value)::
Emergency Call or
Request for Assistance;
Execution of a Warrant;
Hostage/Barricade/Other
Emerg Situation

Specify type of call:

Initial call involved ex-girlfriend of suspect. Suspect held female against her will overnight, duct taped her wrists and pistol whipped her. Suspect had numerous outstanding felony warrants out of Potter and Randall County. Suspect pulled handgun on officer and was engaged by officer who missed. Suspect fled on foot and returned fire at officer. Officer returned fire, again not striking the suspect. Suspect forced entry into storm cellar of nearby house where he barricaded himself up. SWAT was contacted and attempted negotiations, which were futile. Suspect fired numerous more times, before shooting himself in the head, ending his own life.