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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-674-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 12/20/2017 9:30
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Houston Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1200 Travis, 16th
Floor

Agency City: Houston

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Art

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Acevedo

Reporter Name: Kimberly Fowler

Reporter Email: kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jose

Middle Name:

Last Name: Macedo

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/10/1984

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/24/2017 6:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/24/2017 6:50 AM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending ME

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Law
enforcement/correctional
personnel

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

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 5400 Bellaire

City: Bellaire

County: Harris

Zip: 77012

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing 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: Scene of incident

General Information

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:

Murder

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime
Against Persons

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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Killed civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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?: Yes

Physically attempt/assault officer(s): Yes

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: No

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: Yes

Attempt gain possession 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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Tuesday, October 24, 2017, Senior Police Officer T. Conner, employee #98074, of the Patrol Region 3 Command, South Gessner Division, was involved in an Officer-involved Shooting (OIS) incident. His partner, Officer D. Hay, employee #162091, deployed his Conducted Electricity Device (CED) during the same

incident, as did an on-duty Bellaire Police Officer.

Officers Conner and Hay were on-duty in their marked patrol car when they heard dispatch do a general broadcast of a robbery in-progress at the McDonald's at 5521 Bellaire Blvd. While they happened to be nearby. The officers arrived and witnesses pointed out the suspect who was walking in the street on Bellaire away from the McDonald's. Officers Conner and Hay began to relay the suspect information and direction of travel to dispatch. Officer O. Barrientos with Bellaire Police Department was monitoring our radio channel and checked by arriving to intersection of Bellaire and Chimney Rock at the same time the suspect was walking into the intersection.

Officer Barrientos confronted the suspect, who was armed with a screwdriver and a pair of scissors, one in each hand, and refused to comply with commands to stop and drop the weapons. Officer Barrientos deployed his CED which had no effect on the suspect. By this time, Officer Hay had closed the distance and was also giving commands to the suspect to drop his weapons with no compliance on the part of the suspect. Officer Hay deployed his CED which again had no effect on the suspect. Officer Conner ordered the suspect to drop his weapons and stop or he would be forced to shoot him. The suspect quickly turned toward and approached Officer Conner from approximately 10 feet away and Officer Conner, fearing he would be stabbed, fire two rounds at the suspect, hitting him twice in the midsection. This OIS occurred inside the city limits of Bellaire. However, Houston Police Department Special Investigations Unit took the lead on investigation.

Officers called for medical attention, and the suspect was transported to Ben Taub Hospital by Houston Fire Department Ambulance which he was later pronounced dead.

The suspect had previously robbed the McDonald's from the original dispatch location and also a CVS Pharmacy in the City of Southside Place immediately prior to that using the aforementioned screwdriver and scissors.

The suspect was in possession of a Texas Driver's License for David Campos who appears to be the same person as the suspect. However, SIU is still awaiting confirmation from the Medical Examiner's Office on the identification of the suspect. David Campos appears to be an alias of Jose Macedo (33 year-old Hispanic Male) and he had two open felony warrants at the time of this incident for Robbery and Evading and a criminal history that includes Robbery, Burglary of a Vehicle, Theft, Evading Arrest, and Possession of a Controlled Substance among others. Macedo had not been handled for mental health issues per the Mental Health Division.