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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-530-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 12/17/2018 3:09 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Harris County
Constable Precinct
4

Agency Address: 6831 Cypresswood
Dr.

Agency City: Spring

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77379

Director Information

Director Salutation: Constable

Director First Name: Mark

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Herman

Reporter Name: Michael
Combest

Reporter Email: michael.combest@cd4.hctx.net.inactive

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Abraham

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ramirez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/12/1996

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 21

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/16/2018 3:05 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/16/2018 3:05 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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Involved in vehicle crash (single vehicle vs. fixed object) while evading from law enforcement.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Autopsy Results / Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences:

Manner of Death: Accident

Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide 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?: Not Applicable

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: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 7000 Beltway 8

City: Jersey Village

County: Harris

Zip: 77040

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: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

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?: Yes

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:

Evading Arrest (Texas Penal Code 38.04)

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Decedent was observed operating a motor vehicle at a high rate of speed and failing to operate the vehicle within a single marked lane.

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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:

The vehicle operated by the decedent was observed traveling south bound on the 7000 block of North Beltway West. The vehicle was observed to be traveling a speed greater than the posted speed limit and confirmed by moving radar as speeding. The driver of the vehicle was also observed failing to operate the vehicle within a single lane of travel. An attempt to complete a traffic stop on the vehicle was made. An attempt to stop the decedent for the observed traffic violations was made in the 10900 block of West Beltway 8 North. The decedent then exited the main lanes of the toll way onto the service roads still slowing as if the vehicle was going to pull into a parking lot. The driver (decedent) then accelerated and began evading while traveling south on the Beltway 8 service road. The driver (decedent) continued to evade at a high rate of speed south bound causing the deputy to lose his visual observation of the vehicle. The vehicle was then located crashed at the intersection of Beltway 8 and US 290 service road. The vehicle struck a fixed object (street light pole) causing extensive damage. The driver (decedent) was confirmed deceased at the scene of the motor vehicle crash by emergency medical personnel who responded to the scene.

