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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-728-UF

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Report Date: 2/7/2019 5:36 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Alvin Police Dept.

Agency Address: 1500 South Gordon
Street

Agency City: Alvin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77511

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Robert

Director Middle Name: E

Director Last Name: Lee

Reporter Name: Michael Farmer

Reporter Email: mfarmer@cityofalvin.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Isaac

Middle Name: Ovidio

Last Name: Chapa

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 12/13/1983

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/15/2018 4:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/15/2018 4:00 PM

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: Homicide (includes
Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Penetrating gunshot wound of torso with perforation of heart and aorta.

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: 2102 W Lang St

City: Alvin

County: Brazoria

Zip: 77511

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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:

N/A

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: Medical facility

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:

Deadly Conduct

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:

Deadly Conduct, discharged firearm inside of home with others present in the home.

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 firearm without discharge; Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
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 July 15, 2018, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the Alvin Police Department received a 9-1-1 call regarding a disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of N. Fifth Street. The caller reported the actor, Isaac O. Chapa III, was suicidal and had fired a shot inside the home. Officers responded and discovered that Chapa had fled the scene on a motorcycle with the firearm.

Within minutes, the officers located the Chapa's motorcycle at 2102 W. Lang Street, Alvin Missionary Baptist Church. As officer began searching the property for Chapa he emerged from an adjacent wooded area with the firearm. As officers moved closer they gave repeated instructions for Chapa to put the weapon on the ground. Chapa finally threw the weapon on the ground behind him. The officers began to move closer and gave repeated instructions for him to get on the ground. At the same time Chapa began to shout to the officers "shoot me". Chapa then began moving towards the gun. Officers began shouting commands for him to stay away from the weapon and don't do it. Chapa then suddenly knelt and retrieved the gun and brought it back up as the officers moved in on him. One officer discharged his pistol at Chapa and he fell to the ground. The officers immediately began administering aid to Chapa until the arrival of EMS at which time he was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital. Isaac O Chapa III was pronounced dead at the hospital.

