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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-1130-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 5/27/2020 5:32 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Carrollton Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 2025 E. Jackson
Road

Agency City: Carrollton

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75006

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Derick

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Miller

Reporter Name: Lauren Hale

Reporter Email: lauren.hale@cityofcarrollton.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name:

Last Name: Massey

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/27/1986

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 10/5/2019 5:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/5/2019 6:19 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:

Gunshot Wound

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?: 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: 1716 W Frankford
Road

City: Carrollton

County: Denton

Zip: 75006

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

Location Category: Business

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?: 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:

N/A --- Response to a welfare concern, there were not criminal charges being investigated at the time.

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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): Yes

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:	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:

Officers responded to the RaceTrac at 1716 W Frankford after a caller reported a man armed with a gun passed out in his vehicle in the parking lot. Officers arrived and observed a white male and out of caution initially attempted to make contact with the man using the squad car public address system, but he remained unresponsive.

After repeated audible attempts to wake him were unsuccessful, a group of officers protected by a ballistic shield approached the vehicle they observed a handgun in the man's lap. As officers attempted to open the car door to secure the weapon, the man woke up.

Officers instructed the man to put his hands up and exit the car, after initially complying, the man suddenly reached down, picked up and raised the gun. One officer then fired his weapon duty weapon, striking the man.

Immediate medical action was taken by Fire Rescue and the man was transported to a hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers later determined the gun to be a facsimile firearm.