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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 20-1135-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/1/2021 6:11 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: Lieutenant

Director First Name: Melissa

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Countryman

Reporter Name: Kimberly Fowler

Reporter Email: kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Julius

Middle Name: Paye

Last Name: Kehyei

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/1/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/26/2020 3:28 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/26/2020 6:34 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: Homicide (includes
Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wound of chest into the abdomen

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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: 1327 Hyde Park

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77006

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:

Aggravated Assault on Police Officer

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with D/W

Offense 3:

Burglary of Motor Vehicle

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;
Crime Against
Property

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: Discharged firearm

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)

Attempted to injure law enforcement

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: personnel; Attempted to injure 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):	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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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 Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at approximately 0329 hours, four occupants of a Black Chevrolet Tahoe were traveling Northbound on Waugh Blvd, when they observed a burglary of a motor vehicle in progress. The occupants of the vehicle confronted the suspect, later identified as Julius Kehyei, as he was rummaging through a vehicle he had burglarized. During the confrontation, Mr. Kehyei, produced a handgun and gunshots were exchanged between the two parties before he fled the scene.

Central Division Patrol Officers responded to a suspicious person with a weapon call as well as reports of shots fired in the area. Upon arrival, patrol officers met with occupants of the Chevrolet Tahoe who provided a

description of Mr. Kehyei. Additional responding officers located Mr. Kehyei of Van Buren, Mr. Kehyei shot multiple rounds at them, striking the side of their patrol vehicle. Responding officers were able to surround Mr. Kehyei as he climb a fence of the property at 1327 Hyde Park and remained armed with a handgun.

Houston Police Department SWAT team members arrived at the scene while attempts were made to negotiate his surrender. During the negotiations, Mr. Kehyei threatened officers before raising his handgun in their direction. SWAT sniper feared for the safety of officers and fired one time striking Mr. Kehyei. Mr. Kehyei fell from his position on the fence and SWAT team members took him into custody without further incident. SWAT team personnel provided first aid to Mr. Kehyei before he was transported to Memorial Hermann hospital where he was pronounced deceased.