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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-253-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/16/2021 1:34 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Humble Police Dept.	Agency Address:	310 Bender Avenue
Agency City:	Humble	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77338		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Delbert
Director Middle Name:	C.		
Director Last Name:	Dawes		
Reporter Name:	Delbert Dawes	Reporter Email:	ddawes@humblepolice.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Zachary

Middle Name:

Last Name: Anderson

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 12/19/1991 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 28

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/8/2020 2:44 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/8/2020 3:55 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:

Multiple gunshot wounds

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: 20131 US Hwy 59
City: Humble
County: Harris
Zip: 77338

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

In field behind a 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: 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:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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:	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)

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?:	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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 March 8, 2020, at or about 2:40 pm, Zachary Anderson displayed and threatened his girlfriend Meranda Healey, with a handgun while in the parking lot of Deerbrook Mall, located at 20131 Highway 59, in Humble, Texas. Meranda notified Humble Police Officer T. Morgan who located Anderson in the parking lot near the Sears Department store located within Deerbrook Mall. As Officer Morgan approached Anderson, Morgan displayed his duty firearm and ordered Anderson to raise his hands and get on the ground. Anderson failed to comply and picked up a red shopping bag containing his property, placing his right hand into the bag, and walked backwards away from Officer Morgan who continued to order Anderson to get on the ground.

Officer Morgan notified Humble Police Department via hand held radio of the Aggravated Assault, suspect description and direction of travel. Approximately six Humble PD officers along with several Texas DPS troopers arrived in the area ordering Anderson to stop, raise his hands, and get on the ground. Anderson failed to comply and continued walking and running from officers for approximately 7 minutes, covering a distance of approximately ¾ mile.

As Anderson entered the grassy located behind Men's Wearhouse, located in the parking lot of Deerbrook Mall, officers observed a citizen, later identified as Brian Marksberry, enter their view. Mr. Marksberry had attempted to intervene and stop Anderson from running from the officers. Officers Ariel Olvera and Joseph Bissett stated that they observed Mr. Marksberry struggling with Anderson and then heard gunshots. As the officers approached, they saw Mr. Marksberry bleeding and not moving, with Anderson attempting to flee with a handgun in his hand. Both officers fired upon Anderson who fell to the ground and was placed into custody.

Both Anderson and Marksberry were transported by Humble EMS to Kingwood Hospital where both were pronounced deceased at 3:35 pm. Both Anderson and Marksberry were later transported to the Montgomery County Forensics Center for autopsies.

Zachary Anderson's cause of death was gunshot wounds to the torso and spine.

Brian Marksberry's cause of death was a gunshot to the heart.