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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 21-353-UF | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 9/20/2021 8:09 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Harris County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | 1200 Baker Street |
| Agency City: | Houston | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77002 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Ed |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Gonzalez | | |
| Reporter Name: | Jeffery Vickery | Reporter Email: | jeffery.vickery@sheriff.hctx.net |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Matthew

Middle Name: James

Last Name: Hurlock

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/5/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/17/2021 11:59 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/17/2021 12:30 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: |
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| Gunshot wounds of the torso (2) |

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Not Applicable |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| 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?

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| Means of Death: | Firearm |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 14895 Jarvis Rd | City: | Cypress |
| County: | Harris | Zip: | 77429 |

## 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: 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:

Resisting Arrest

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:

Weapons Disturbance

## 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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

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

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | Unknown |

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

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Unknown | Make suicidal statements?: | No |
| Exhibit any mental health problems?: | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Unknown |

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

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Unknown | Gain possession of officer's weapon: | No |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | Unknown | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

### Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On March 17, 2021, Harris County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a Weapons Disturbance, where a male stood outside wearing a blood soaked shirt, carrying a knife, and yelling at customers. Deputies arrived and attempted to speak to the male. The male walked away from the deputies and refused to cooperate. Deputies discharged their Tasers causing the male to fall onto the roadway, where numerous items fell out of the male's shorts pockets, including the knife. Deputies attempted to handcuff the male as he continued to actively resist being handcuffed. The male reached for and grabbed the knife on the street. Deputies retreated and fired their handguns at the male, striking him. The male was subsequently transported to North Cypress Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased from his injuries at 12:30 p.m.