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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1182-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/7/2023 3:15 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Webster Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 217 Pennsylvania
Ave.

Agency City: Webster

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77598

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Pete

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Bacon

Reporter Name: Pete Bacon

Reporter Email: pbacon@websterpd.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Victor

Middle Name: Manue

Last Name: Escobar-Galdamez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/2/1984

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 9/4/2022 10:15 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/4/2022 10:45 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: Yes

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: 515 West Bay Area
Boulevard

City: Webster

County: Harris

Zip: 77598

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:

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:

Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer - 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: 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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Decedent was armed with two (2) knives.

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: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 Sunday September 4, 2022, at approximately 10:03 hours, Webster officers responded to a 911 call for assistance from the HCA Clear Lake Hospital located at 500 West Medical Center Boulevard in Webster, Harris County, Texas. Officers were told that a male patient, who was at the hospital on a psychiatric emergency detention order (EDO), had fled the facility and was last seen running northbound while wearing blue paper scrubs. As officers searched the area, a 911 call was received from the BJ's Restaurant, located at 515 West Bay Area Boulevard in Webster, Harris County, Texas, in reference to a suspicious male who entered the business and demanded money from the hostess. The description of the male matched that of the person who fled from the hospital.

Soon thereafter, officers arrived at the restaurant and observed the male exit the bushes near the front entrance. He approached Officers and was armed with what appeared to be two (2) steak knives. The male yelled for officers to kill him and feigned charging at them. Officers verbalized commands for the male to drop the knives and backed away from him. Before officers could employ an effective arrest plan, the male raised both hands above his head and charged towards an officer in a threatening manner. The officer back peddled while giving verbal commands to drop the knife(s). When the male refused and continued to advance, the officer fired one (1) round from his handgun, striking the male in the chest. After a short struggle, officers were able to detain the male in handcuffs and rendered first aid until EMS arrived. The male was transported back to HCA Clear Lake where he was pronounced deceased.

The incident is being investigated by Webster Police Detectives the Harris County District Attorney's Office and the Texas Rangers, Company A.