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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1380-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/11/2022 11:06 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Baytown Police Dept.	Agency Address:	3200 North Main St
Agency City:	Baytown	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77521		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	John
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Stringer		
Reporter Name:	Ernesto Yznaga	Reporter Email:	ernie.yznaga@baytown.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ron

Middle Name:

Last Name: Welch

Suffix: Mr.

Date of Birth: 5/20/1989 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: 10/5/2022 6:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/5/2022 6:26 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending

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:	1900 Blk Tri City Beach Road	City:	Baytown
County:	Harris	Zip:	77520

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: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: 10/5/2022 6:26 PM

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:
Murder	
	Offense 2:
Murder	
	Offense 3:
Aggravated Assault	
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:	Displayed firearm without discharge; Used vehicle as weapon

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; Killed civilian(s) or other inmate(s); Injured 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?:	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:	No	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:

Decedent went on a shooting spree and shot a male and female victim in a vehicle at the 1900 Blk of Tri City Beach Road. Killing the male victim driver and injuring the female passenger. He then Drove to the 2000 Blk of Tri City Beach Road and shot and killed another male victim. He also shot and injured a female victim. The Decedent was driving back towards the first shooting scene in the 1900 Blk of Tri City Beach Road when he was confronted by Law Enforcement Officers in the approximate block of 2000 Tri City Beach Road.

Decedent refused to stop and two Law Enforcement Officers discharged their duty weapons towards the decedent's vehicle. He continued driving and was confronted by a second group of Law Enforcement Officers in the 1900 Blk of Tri City Beach Road. The Decedent, drove recklessly towards Law Enforcement Officers, Fire department personnel, Paramedic personnel, and civilians. Two Officers discharged their duty weapons towards the decedent's vehicle. The Decedent drove off the roadway and stopped his vehicle. The Decedent exited his vehicle and two Officers discharged their duty weapons towards the Decedent. The Decedent then fell to the ground and passed away.