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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 23-121-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/7/2023 10:55 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Harris County
Constable Precinct
4

Agency Address: 6831 Cypresswood
Dr.

Agency City: Spring

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77379

Director Information

Director Salutation: Constable

Director First Name: Mark

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Herman

Reporter Name: Toby Hecker

Reporter Email: john.hecker@cd4.hctx.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Harry

Middle Name:

Last Name: Williams

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 3/2/1960

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 62

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 2/4/2023 4:06 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/4/2023 5:19 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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

Who caused the death?: Unknown whether
decedent sustained
a fatal injury

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?: Not Applicable;
Unknown

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?: Pre-existing medical
condition

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 18951 N Memorial
Blvd

City: Humble

County: Harris

Zip: 77338

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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?: 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:

Felony Theft

Offense 2:

Assault of a Peace Officer

Offense 3:

Evading

Were the Charges:: Filed

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:

Felony Theft

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: No

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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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: 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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Friday February 3, 2023, a deputy was working an extra job at the Home Depot in the 10,600 block of the Eastex Fwy. While on location the deputy was notified by loss prevention personnel of an individual known to them from previous thefts. This individual proceeded to load his shopping cart with over 600 dollars' worth of merchandise, passed all points of sale and attempted to exit the store when he was stopped and escorted to the loss prevention office. Once in the office the theft was confirmed, and the deputy attempted to detain the individual in handcuffs. At this point the individual pushed the deputy and attempted to evade on foot through

the store. The deputy gave chase and was able to detain him. Once detained this individual complained of high blood pressure. EMS was called to the scene confirmed his high blood pressure and transported him to a local hospital where he was admitted.

On Saturday February 4, 2023, a deputy went to the hospital to see if this individual was going to be released so he could be arrested for an open felony theft warrant as well as the new charges from the previous day. The deputy was told his blood pressure and heart rate were still high and he would not be released. The deputy returned to his vehicle and was typing on his computer when he observed the individual run past his vehicle. The deputy told this individual to stop but he continued to run across the street into the woods. A perimeter was set up and with the assistance of K9 he was apprehended. Once apprehended in the woods he was walked back to the patrol vehicle, where he showed signs of labored breathing. Due to the labored breathing, he was taken across the street back to the hospital where he later passed away.