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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Spring Branch I. S. D. Police Dept.	Agency Address:	9009 Ruland
Agency City:	Houston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77055		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Dale
Director Middle Name:	B.		
Director Last Name:	Dareing		

Reporter Name:	Dwayne Hernandez	Reporter Email:	dwayne.hernandez@springbranchisd.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Omar

Middle Name:

Last Name: Rodarte

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/21/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/30/2023 7:20 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/30/2023 7:45 AM

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)

Pending autopsy

Manner of Death: results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot

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?: 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:	2815 Campbell	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77080

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:

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?: 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:

Aggravated Robbery X2 (Carjacking)

Offense 3:

Felon in Possession of a firearm

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

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 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?:	Unknown
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:

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:	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 November 30, 2023, at appoximately 0720 hours, a Spring Branch Independent School District (ISD) officer was alerted over the radio by school officials at Buffalo Creek Elementary School of a male wearing all-black clothing attempting to open car doors in the school parking lot. The officer, who was already on scene, spotted the male matching the physical description put out by school officials and approached him. Upon approach, the male evaded the officer on foot before carjacking a citizen at approximately the 3000

block of Blalock Rd. at gunpoint. The male suspectled the officer on a short pursuit, striking several vehicles in his path, before coming to a stop at approximately the 2800 block of Campbell Rd. At the 2800 block of Campbell Rd., the male suspect jumped out of the vehicle he was in, pointed a firearm at the officer, who had come to a stop in his patrol vehicle directly behind him, and then carjacked a second citizen. The suspect led the officer on another short chase before driving to the back of a business at 2815 Campbell Rd. and coming to a stop.The suspect exited the vehicle, ran into a warehouse, and was given verbal commands by the officer to drop his weapon. The suspect ignored the commands and raised his firearm at the officer. The officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect, striking him. The suspect succumbed to his injuries at the scene and was pronounced by HFD Personnel.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that the deceased suspect was allegedly involved in a homicide of a family member prior to the encounter with the Spring Branch ISD officer. Both cases are currently under investigation by the Houston PD Homicide Division-Special Investigations Unit (SIU).