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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 24-1189-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/14/2024 8:38 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Houston Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1200 Travis, 16th
Floor

Agency City: Houston

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Troy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Finner

Reporter Name: Sylvia Evans

Reporter Email: sylvia.evans@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Antonio

Middle Name:

Last Name: Domenech

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/17/1997

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/20/2024 11:24 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/20/2024 12:27 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:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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: 12800 Westheimer

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77082

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Cemetery

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 (Peace Officer)

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: 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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

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; 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?: Yes

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?: No

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 Saturday, July 20, 2024, at approximately 1124 hours, officers with the Houston Police Department Westside Patrol Division responded to a call for service at a Gas Station located at 3100 Block of S. Dairy Ashford Road regarding an aggravated assault in progress. Upon the officers' arrival, the suspect had already fled northbound on foot. The officers located the suspect south of the intersection of Westheimer Road and an orange-in-color knife fell out of his backpack. The suspect picked up the knife and continued running westbound turning northbound into the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery located at 12800 Westheimer Road.

Several officers followed the suspect into the cemetery, and when the officer made contact, the suspect refused multiple commands to put down weapon. The suspect repeatedly shouted to the officers, 'Shoot me,' and charged toward the officers with a knife in his hand, despite the officers' multiple attempts to peacefully de-escalate the situation. Three officers discharged their weapons, striking the suspect several times. First Aid was immediately rendered by officers on the scene and the Houston Fire Department was requested.

Houston Fire Department transported the suspect to the nearest hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 1227 hours on July 20, 2024.