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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1698-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/27/2025 9:20 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Deer Park Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2911 Center St.
Agency City:	Deer Park	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77536		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gregory
Director Middle Name:	L		
Director Last Name:	Grigg		
Reporter Name:	Frank Hart	Reporter Email:	fhart@deerparktx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Donnie

Middle Name:

Last Name: Williams

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/17/1975 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/2/2024 9:13 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/3/2024 12:05 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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

gunshot wound to the head

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?: Decedent

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:	2000 Tipperary Dr	City:	Deer Park
County:	Harris	Zip:	77536

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: 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: 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:

Indecency with a child - With contact

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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: Discharged firearm

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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:	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:

Suspect was wanted for an outstanding warrant for Indecency with a child - with contact. On 12/2/24 at approximately 2113 hours, Officers were notified by way of a license plate reader camera system that the suspect was in the area of the victim's residence. Officers responded to the residence where the victim was currently located. On the way to the residence, Officers observed the suspect vehicle driving towards the residence where the offense took place and where the victim resides. On 12/2/24 at approximately 2116 hours, Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle at which point the suspect barricaded himself in the vehicle and displayed a firearm. The suspect then placed the gun to his head and refused to exit the vehicle. Members of the Deer Park SWAT and Negotiations teams were deployed to the location and began negotiations with the suspect. On 12/2/24 at approximately 2335 hours, members of the SWAT team deployed one deployable pepper spray round which shattered the rear window of the suspects vehicle. A second deployable pepper spray round was delivered into the vehicle, striking the front windshield of the vehicle. After the second pepper spray round was deployed into the vehicle, the suspect shot himself in the head. SWAT members approached the vehicle and called for members of the Deer Park EMS (staged in the area) to assist with life saving measures. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.