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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1706-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/18/2025 3:39 PM	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:	J. Noe
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Diaz		
Reporter Name:	Angeline Grimes	Reporter Email:	angeline.grimes@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: Martin

Last Name: Marrero

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/27/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/27/2024 3:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/31/2024 9:33 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Complications of cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute cocaine toxicity during restraint.

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

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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Cardiac dysrhythmia, cardiovascular disease

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	10499 Club Creek Drive	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77036

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: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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?

None

Offense 1:

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; Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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?:	No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Yes	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:	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:	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 July 27, 2024, Houston Police Department Westside Division Patrol Officers were dispatched to an Assault in Progress at 3:40 p.m. The suspect in the call slip was described as Hispanic male wearing a black hat, dark red shirt, black shorts, and may be intoxicated on drugs. Officers located Jesus Martin Marrero, hereinafter referred to as the decedent, at the intersection of the 10499 block of Club Creek Drive and the 9800 block of Beechnut Street who matched the description provided. Officers noted that the decedent was foaming at the mouth and acting erratically. Officers detained the decedent and placed him in handcuffs.

While in handcuffs, the decedent began kicking and swinging his head in an attempt to strike the officers as documented in Officer B. Finklestein's offense report, HPD Incident #1074116-24. Officers restrained the decedent to protect themselves and to get him medical attention.

During the detention, the decedent became unresponsive. Members of the Houston Fire Department (HFD) were requested to the scene. HFD personnel revived the decedent and transported him to Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital where he received treatment. Officers made attempts to contact possible complainants of the assault but were unsuccessful.

On July 31, 2024, the decedent was pronounced deceased at 9:33 p.m. The decedent was not charged and was not in police custody at the time of his death. Assistant Medical Examiner Roger P. Milton Jr., M.D., with the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences completed an autopsy of the decedent on August 6, 2024. Dr. Milton ruled the cause of death to be "complications of cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute cocaine toxicity and hypertensive cardiovascular disease during physical struggle with restraint. " Dr. Milton ruled the manner of death to be a homicide. This report documented under ML24-3099, was signed on August 15, 2025.