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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-345-UF

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Report Date: 4/29/2026 12:15 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: Alejandro

Middle Name:

Last Name: Corona

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 8/23/1982

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 4/1/2026 12:41 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/1/2026 12:37 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:

Cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute toxic effects of methamphetamine during physical restraint and deployment of electro muscular disruption device

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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

Who caused the death?: Unknown person(s)
caused the 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?: 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?: 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
associated with
acute toxic effects
of
methamphetamine
during physical
restraint and

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2706 Delafield
Street

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77023

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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:

Felony Warrant

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Evading Arrest

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: Unknown

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

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?: Unknown

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): Unknown

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 Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at approximately 0041 hours, the Houston Police Department (HPD) officers, wearing department issued uniforms and driving in a marked HPD police vehicle, attempted to arrest Alejondro Corona Jr., DOB 8/23/1982, at 2500 S. Wayside Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas, 77082, for a traffic violation and two felony arrest warrants. Corona evaded the arrest on a bicycle for approximately one mile before dismounting from the bike and running on foot. Two officers pursued Corona into a residential neighborhood. This incident is documented under HPD Case #418656-26 and the officer's body worn cameras (BWC) recorded the actions.

While running after Corona on foot, one of the officers gave verbal commands, advising Corona to stop. The officer recalled observing Corona slow down and Corona then used his right hand to reach into his right pocket. At that time, approximately 0043 hours, the officer discharged his department issue conducted energy device (CED), at Corona, striking Corona with two darts. One dart attached to a backpack Corona was carrying and the second dart struck Corona in the left lower leg. Corona fell to the ground in a grassy area in front of a residential home at 2706 Delafield Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas, 77023.

Corona did not appear to strike any object during the fall. While still on the ground, the officer handcuffed Corona behind his back, using two sets of handcuffs linked together, which provided less resistance. At 0045 hours, Corona displayed signs of having a seizure. The officer immediately placed Corona on his side, in what is referred to as the recovery position, to keep Corona's airway clear and open. The Houston Fire Department (HFD) and HPD supervisor was notified to the scene.

At approximately 0058 hours, Corona was conscious and began yelling and kicking the officers. At this time, an officer attempted to hold Corona's legs down as Corona was kicking. At the same time. Another officer was attempting to control Corona's upper body.

At approximately 0100 hours, an HPD supervisor arrived on scene to assist the officers. The supervisor along with one of the officers then lifted Corona from the ground and place Corona in an upright seated position on a couch that was in the front yard. Corona remained sitting until HFD arrived to assess him at 0105. HFD EMS immediately transported Corona to the Ben Taub Hospital at which time he was admitted for care. At that time, Dr. Silas Henderson advised that Corona was in critical condition and experiencing hypertension and was under assisted breathing.

HPD Officers were assigned to the Ben Taub Hospital to watch over Corona while he was being treated. HPD officers remained outside of the room and Corona was not handcuffed or restrained while receiving care. At 1237pm, Ben Taub Hospital Staff informed HPD Officers that Corona was pronounced deceased by Dr. Mitchell. The Medical Examiner ruled the cause of death as Homicide and the manner of death due to Cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute toxic effects of methamphetamine during physical restraint and deployment of electro muscular disruption device