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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-77-UF

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 1/29/2026 2:16 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: Larry

Middle Name: Deon

Last Name: Meniffee

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 10/22/1996

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 1/11/2026 2:19 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/11/2026 2:39 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound of 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: Not Applicable

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: 4800 Wayne St

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77026

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Vacant Residential Lot

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:

Aggravated Assault D/W Family Violence

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;
Crime Against
Property

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?: 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?:	Unknown	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:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Unknown
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 Sunday January 11, 2026, at approximately 1419 hours, Houston Police Department Northeast Patrol Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person with a weapon call in which an individual armed with a pistol was observed attempting to force his way into a residence. Officers arrived and observed that individual outside of the residence in a vacant lot armed with a pistol and attempted to give the individual commands. The individual was acting erratic, not obeying commands, and at one point put the firearm to his head. During the encounter, an officer discharged their weapon towards the individual.

Detectives spoke to the suspect's aunt, who stated that she was one of the individuals who called police on the subject, and learned that the suspect lived at 4808 1/2 Wayne St. with his grandmother, and two juveniles (ages 11 and 12). On this day, the suspect was acting erratic and became enraged after the grandmother asked him for help trying to work the TV. An altercation ensued, and the suspect began threatening family

members with a machete. The suspect then produced a pistol, and the aunt and the two juveniles went into the back bedroom of the residence. The suspect then jumped out of his bedroom window. The suspect then reentered the residence, and began forcing his way into the bedroom, and broke the bedroom door down in the process. Police were called, and upon arrival, they observed the individual outside of the residence armed with a pistol.

According to family, the suspect suffered from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder and is supposed to be taking medication for those mental illnesses but has not taken his medication since approximately April 2025.

On Monday, January 12, 2026, an autopsy was conducted on the decedent at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Science by Dr. Rico and is documented under ML#26-0147. Dr. Rico officially ruled on the cause of death due to a gunshot wound of the head and manner of the death due to suicide. There were no injuries to officers or citizens related to this incident.