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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-673-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/20/2017 9:29 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:	Art
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Acevedo		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Fowler	Reporter Email:	kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jorge

Middle Name:

Last Name: Cabrero

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/6/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 54

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/20/2017 8:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/20/2017 8:00 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:

Pending ME

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?:	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:	5801 N. Houston Rosslyn Rd #101	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77091

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: 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:

Murder

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:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife

Specify Weapon Used:

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:	Killed 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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?:	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:	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 Friday, October 20, 2017 Officers E. Reyes, employee #162063, Officer O. Lozano employee #136378, Officer M. Daily employee #161332 and Officer J. Hewgley employee #157400, of the Patrol Region 1 Command, North Division, were involved in an "Officer Involved Shooting" incident while on duty.

At approximately 1953 hours, Officers were dispatched to a Stabbing-in-Progress call-for-service at 5801 N. Houston Rosslyn Rd. #101 in 6B30's beat. Upon arrival, officers observed an adult Hispanic male, later identified as Mr. Jorge Cabrero, standing in the entry way to his apartment #101. Mr. Cabrero was armed with a large kitchen knife and disclosing that he had killed his wife and indicating she was deceased inside their apartment. The suspect then turned and entered his apartment and closed the door. Officers announced to dispatch that the suspect was not barricaded inside his apartment. A short time later, the suspect re-appeared and communicated with Officers in both English and Spanish. On multiple occasions officers advised the suspect to drop the knife he was holding in both English and Spanish, and the suspect refused to drop weapon. After several minutes of interaction with suspect, the suspect charged the officers with the knife, at which point officers, discharged their firearms striking the suspect. The suspect was secured and officers immediately checked on the welfare of the suspect's wife, Ms. Guadalupe Ordonez. Ms. Ordonez was observed to be deceased with apparent stab wounds. The suspect was immediately treated by HFD and transported to Ben Taub Hospital were he was pronounced deceased.

Mr. Cabrero had minimal criminal history with only a failure to stop and give information charge. Mr. Cabrero had not been handled for any mental health issues per the Mental Health Division.