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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-53-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 2/2/2018 3:56 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Irving Police Dept.

Agency Address: 305 N. O'Connor
Rd.

Agency City: Irving

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75061

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Jeff

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Spivey

Reporter Name: Eric Curtis

Reporter Email: ecurtis@cityofirving.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Aaron

Middle Name: Olivarez

Last Name: Candanoza

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/5/1989

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 28

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 1/22/2018 1:02 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/22/2018 5:04 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: Homicide (includes
Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wounds

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?: 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: 3201 Finley rd

City: Irving

County: Dallas

Zip: 75062

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: 1/22/2018 1:02 AM

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:

Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant

Offense 2:

Felony Warrants

Offense 3:

Theft under \$2,500.

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;
Other, specify;
Crime Against
Property

Type of Offense, Other:

Warrants-Money Laundering under \$300,000 and Felon in Possession of a Firearm

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: Used vehicle as weapon

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 law enforcement personnel; 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	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:	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:

Candanoza was driving a stolen vehicle and witnesses saw him breaking into a vehicle in an apartment complex parking lot at 3201 Finley Rd. When officers attempted to detain Candanoza, he rammed an officers vehicle that one officer was standing next to. The officers drew their handguns and one officer gave Candanoza loud verbal commands to get out of the vehicle. Candanoza pulled forward, then reversed again,

ramming two more vehicles. Candanoza turned the vehicle towards the officers and a witness and Candanoza drove towards them. One officer fired his handgun in defense of himself, the other officer, and the witness. Candanoza was shot three times. He was transported to Parkland Hospital where he died.