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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-668-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/25/2022 1:39 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Pasadena Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1201 Davis Street
Agency City:	Pasadena	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77506		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joshua
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Bruegger		
Reporter Name:	Steven Skripka	Reporter Email:	sskripka@pasadenatx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Samuel

Middle Name: Anthony

Last Name: Frias

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/18/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/19/2022 10:22 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/19/2022 10:22 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:

Multiple 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: No

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:	2601 N Repsdorph Rd	City:	Seabrook
County:	Harris	Zip:	77586

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: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

N/A

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?: Yes

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 (Family Voilence)

Offense 2:

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

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 firearm without discharge

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

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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Thursday, May 19, 2022, at approximately 10:30 pm, the Pasadena Police Department’s Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force attempted to serve a felony warrant in the 2600 block of Repsdorph Road in Seabrook, Texas. The fugitive, who has been identified as, 35-year-old Samuel Frias, was wanted in connection with a felony aggravated assault – domestic violence case that occurred on February 21, 2022, in Pasadena. This same suspect was also a person of interest in a homicide that occurred earlier this month in Pasadena.

Our investigators located the suspect in a parking lot, and when they approached, he

fled on foot, and the officers gave chase. During this foot pursuit, the suspect displayed a handgun, and the officers immediately began giving verbal commands to him to drop the weapon; however, he ignored their instructions. The officers discharged their weapons, striking the suspect, and he was later pronounced deceased at the scene. No other citizens or officers were hurt as a result of the shooting.