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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-710-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/24/2022 6:16 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:	Troy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Finner		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Fowler	Reporter Email:	kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Deven

Middle Name: Devon

Last Name: Nnawuchi

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/1/1992 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: 5/18/2022 8:03 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/18/2022 8:40 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:

Ruled Homicide Multiple gunshot wounds ML 22-2128 Dr. M. Hines

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: 11100 Cheeves Dr.
City: Houston
County: Harris
Zip: 77016

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

Aggravated Assault D.W. Peace Off x2

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault D.W.

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; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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	Injured law enforcement personnel;

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	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:	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, May 18, 2022, at 1946 hours, officers were dispatched to an Auto Theft at 11131 Lera Rd., where they met with a female witness stating that her boyfriend Deven D. Nnawuchi began acting awkward while they were in her vehicle. She stated that the suspect repeatedly pointed a pistol at her daughters before kicking them all out of her 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe. She stated that the suspect filed the location and she requested a police report. While Officers were collecting information to document the Auto Theft, the suspect returned to the location driving the witnesses vehicle.

Once the suspect observed Officers on scene, he fled the location. A description for the suspect's vehicle was General Broadcasted to Officers in the surrounding area. An Officer located the suspect vehicle driving north at 11100 Cheeves Drive. The suspect accelerated his vehicle running head on into an Officers marked patrol vehicle causing severe front end damage to the patrol vehicle and the 2008 vehicle causing severe front end damage to the patrol vehicle and the 2008 black Chevrolet Tahoe. The suspect continued ramming the officer's vehicle back. The Officer placed his vehicle in reverse to create distance from the suspect. The suspect drove his vehicle into the yard of a neighboring house located at the intersection. The suspect exited his vehicle discharging his firearm at the officer. An additional unit arriving on scene discharged his weapon at the suspect after the suspect pointed a firearm in his direction.

The suspect attempted to flee the location running west down Heath St. pointing the pistol in the officers direction and refusing to comply with commends to drop the pistol. Officers discharged their firearms striking the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody. Officer provided emergency medical service to the suspect. The suspect was transported to Ben Taub Hospital but later died from his wounds. the initial officer was transported to Memorial TMC and treated for minor lacerations and possible internal. injuries and later released.