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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date: 12/9/2022 11:49
AM

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Austin Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 689001

Agency City: Austin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78768

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Joseph

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Chacon

Reporter Name: Shane Streepy

Reporter Email: shane.streepy@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Carlos

Middle Name: Eli Chacon

Last Name: Castillo

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/7/1981

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/12/2022 12:13 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/12/2022 1:09 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:

Gunshot wounds and blunt head trauma.

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: 800 block East
Koenig Lane

City: Austin

County: Travis

Zip: 78751

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?: 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 / Deadly Weapon

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

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: 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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	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:	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 June 12, 2022, at approximately 12:13 p.m., a male flagged down an Austin Police Officer who was driving in a black and white marked Austin Police Department vehicle. The male began yelling at the officer in Spanish, while holding a knife. The male was standing near a vehicle stopped in the grassy shoulder of the 800 block of E. Koenig Lane, Eastbound Service Road. The officer requested additional back-up officers to the scene and provided a description of the male. The officer described the male as Hispanic wearing a dingy long sleeve gray shirt and dark pants. The officer then drove past the male to reposition his police vehicle and circle back to the location. As this was occurring, two more officers arrived on scene. The two officers began to make verbal contact with the male. One of the officers is bilingual and began speaking with the male in Spanish. The male was later identified as Carlo Chacon-Castillo.

The two officers parked their marked police vehicles, activated the emergency lights, and exited their vehicles in the blocked lanes of travel on the Eastbound Service Road. The initial officer who was first flagged down parked his police vehicle on Eastbound Service Road, behind the two officers who made verbal contact with the male. One more officer arrived on scene and parked the police vehicle on the grassy shoulder, near the initial officer's vehicle.

All of the officers were wearing standard Austin Police Department issued uniforms with protective vests and patches, marked as "Police."

The two officers continued to speak with Mr. Chacon-Castillo in attempt to de-escalate the situation. The officers spoke in both English and in Spanish. For several minutes, officers asked Mr. Chacon-Castillo to drop the knife and attempted to gather more information from him to determine the reasoning for his agitated state.

At 12:17 p.m., an officer communicated over the police radio that Mr. Chacon-Castillo continued to hold a knife in his hand and was refusing to drop it. At 12:18 p.m., an officer said he was now yelling, "Just shoot me!" One of the officers was equipped with a less-lethal shotgun and began to prepare in case it was needed. This type of impact munition may be used in an attempt to de-escalate a potentially deadly or violent situation.

At approximately 12:20 p.m., Mr. Chacon-Castillo began to move towards officers with the knife. One officer announced, "Impacting," and discharged one less-lethal round from the less-lethal shotgun, striking the Mr. Chacon-Castillo, but it was ineffective. Mr. Chacon-Castillo continued to charge towards the officers with a knife in his hands, and one of the officers discharged his Department-issued firearm towards him. Mr. Chacon-Castillo was struck and fell to the ground. Mr. Chacon-Castillo rolled over and as he began to stand, the officer who was holding the less-lethal shotgun discharged another less-lethal round striking the male. He stood up and again charged towards the officers. A different officer then discharged his Department-issued firearm striking him. Mr. Chacon-Castillo fell to ground a second time.

Once the officers were able to ensure Mr. Chacon-Castillo no longer had the knife on his person and he was not able to attack them with it, they began life-saving measures, including CPR and the application of two tourniquets. Austin-Travis County EMS arrived on scene and continued with life-saving measures.

Austin-Travis County EMS transported Mr. Chacon-Castillo to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 1:09 p.m. No other civilians or officers on scene sustained physical injuries.

A knife was recovered on the scene next to where Mr. Chacon-Castillo fell to the ground.