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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-876-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/12/2022 7:01 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: Jamemarkus

Middle Name: Alexander

Last Name: Clemons

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/29/1997 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/18/2022 2:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/18/2022 11:47 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound of the head

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?: Decedent

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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:	12801 Roydon #1214	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77034

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:

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-Peace Officer

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Discharge 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: Displayed firearm without discharge; 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)

Injured law enforcement

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	personnel; 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?:	Unknown

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?:	Unknown
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:	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:

Multiple residents of the apartment complex located at 12801 Roydon Drive called 9-1-1 on 06/18/2022, at approximately 0211 hours to report a Suspicious Person with a Weapon (semi-automatic rifle) and Discharge of Firearms at the location, which is in the incorporated limits of the City of Houston. The suspect description provided by the callers matched the description of the decedent.

A uniformed Houston Police Officers (HPD) arrived at approximately 0222 hours and began searching the complex in his vehicle and on foot. At 0230 hours, he walked down a long sidewalk between two apartment buildings and encountered the decedent. The decedent quickly appeared from behind one of the buildings,

fired at least two shots from an AR-15 style rifle, striking the officer twice in the legs. The suspect was seen on the officer's BWC video running into the complex towards what was later determined to be his apartment, #1214. The officer gave a description of the suspect and direction of travel before he was transported to the hospital in stable condition; he was released later that morning.

Responding officers were able to determine that the suspect (the decedent) lived in #1214 through witness interviews, research in law enforcement databases, and leasing records from the apartment complex. SWAT Officers secured the apartment complex, determined that #1214 was occupied, and the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) established contact with the decedent at first through loudspeaker and then through three-way telephone conversation facilitated by the decedent's family members. The decedent exhibited signs of paranoia and mental instability in those conversations and refused to surrender. It was learned that just a few weeks prior, HPD officers did an Emergency Detention Order on the decedent for suicidal ideations. The family was also aware of his mental instability. Later, the urine sample from his autopsy showed he had methamphetamine, PCP and THC in his urine.

HNT spoke with the decedent for hours as well as allowed the family to try and talk him into surrendering, but he refused. At approximately 0848 hours, the decedent fired 10-15 rounds from his rifle inside his apartment. It was unclear whether he was firing outside at SWAT Officers; however, there were citizens still in nearby apartments who refused to leave when SWAT Officers; however, there were citizens still in nearby apartments who refused to leave when SWAT attempted to evacuate. SWAT responded to the gunfire by firing multiple rounds of gas into the apartment and commanding the decedent to exit the apartment, but refused.

HNT continued attempting to communicate with the decedent until around 1145 hours when SWAT Officers forced into the apartment. They found the decedent in the bedroom and deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, he was pronounced at 1147 hours. They also discovered a small that had been apparently shot by the decedent and had its throat slashed. No law enforced officers discharged a firearm at any tie during the incident.