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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	253rd Judicial District, District Attorney	Agency Address:	1923 Sam Houston, Suite 112
Agency City:	Liberty	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77575		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Mrs.	Director First Name:	Jennifer
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Bergman		
Reporter Name:	Ivan Pearce	Reporter Email:	ivan.pearce@co.liberty.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roland

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Mares

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/23/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/11/2022 11:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/11/2022 11:24 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Gunshot wound of torso

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:	2903 Woodridge #300	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77087

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

Location Category: Business

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:

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:

Agg. Assault on 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: 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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Tire iron

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:	Injured 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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Yes		

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 September 11, 2022 Officer was working an approved extra job at Doneraki"s restaurant located in the 300 block of Gulfgate Mall, Houston, Texas between the hours of 8:00 pm and 12:00 am.

At approximately 10:45 p.m. Officer made contact with a female customer who stated that she had lost her cell phone, Officer helped the customer look for the phone but we were unable to locate the phone.
The male subject who was with the female became verbally combative towards me. Officer ordered the male subject to leave the property. The couple left the property in their personal vehicle.
While waiting for the employees to finish their cleanup routine the subject returned to the restaurant and entered the building unbeknownst to Officer. One of the wait staff approached Officer.
and informed us that a man was in the restaurant. Officer went to investigate the report while doing so the subject exited the women's restroom and started running aggressively towards Officer with a four way lug wrench raised above his head. Officer was in fear for his safety and his partner's safety when Officer pulled his service weapon and discharged two shots striking the subject. The subject ran into Officer knocking some chairs over and fled out the front door.
The subject collapsed in the parking lot adjacent to his truck. Officer tried to render first aid to the subject until an Ambulance arrived on scene.