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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1544-UF

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VERSION

Report Date: 11/10/2022 3:36
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dallas Police Dept.

Agency Address: 1400 S. Botham
Jean Blvd

Agency City: Dallas

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75215

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Eddie

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Garcia

Reporter Name: Daniel Avalos

Reporter Email: daniel.avalos@dallaspolice.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Donathy

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Doddy

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/24/1961

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 61

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

Date/Time of Custody or 10/30/2022 6:10
Incident: PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/30/2022 6:31
PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results are
Evaluation?: 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:

Gunfire

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: 3410 Metropolitan Ave

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

Zip: 75210

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: Medical facility

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 on Public Servant

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: 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 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?:	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):	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 October 30, 2022, at approximately 06:10 PM, Dallas police officers responded to a disturbance armed encounter call at 3410 Metropolitan Ave, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The caller to 911 stated there was a man at location with a gun pointing it at people. The suspect was described as a black male about 54 years old, wearing a yellow/black shirt, blue jeans, and purple shoes.

Officers Zachary Wohlwend, #11039 and Thomas Hartmann, #12320 arrived on scene and located the suspect matching the description provided by the 911 caller. The suspect was later identified as Donathy

Wayne Doddy B/M/61. Officers were then approached by a civilian witness who warned them that the Mr. Doddy had a gun on him. Officers observed Mr. Doddy with a gun in his pocket and took cover behind vehicles that were parked at scene and drew their weapons.

The officers asked several people standing near the suspect to leave the area and few of them complied with the officers' request. The officers began calling the Mr. Doddy by name to get his attention. Officer Wohlwend knew Mr. Doddy by name and sight from a previous arrest.

While calling the suspect's name, the suspect turned towards the officers and placed his hand on his gun. Officers then gave the suspect loud verbal commands to get his hand off his gun. Mr. Doddy then drew his gun and ran towards the officers. Mr. Doddy discharged his weapon at least twice as he ran in the officer's direction. Both Officer Wohlwend and Hartmann discharged their weapons at the suspect as he ran towards them. Mr. Doddy was struck by the officers' gunfire and collapsed to the ground. Officers placed the suspect in custody and once the crowd was under control began CPR on Mr. Doddy. Mr. Doddy was transported to Baylor Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 6:31 p.m. by the attending physician.

Autopsy was performed at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. Cause of death was gunfire.