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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-439-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/10/2024 7:51 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Frisco Police Dept.	Agency Address:	7200 Stonebrook Pkwy
Agency City:	Frisco	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75034		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Shilson		
Reporter Name:	Derek Fowler	Reporter Email:	dfowler@friscotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Donavan
Middle Name:	Ray
Last Name:	Favors
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	5/20/1981
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
Age At Time Of Death:	42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	3/16/2024 3:43 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	3/16/2024 6:13 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:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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?: 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:	5167 Lorraine Drive	City:	Frisco
County:	Denton	Zip:	75034

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:

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?:	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 Against a Public Servant

Offense 2:

Burglary of Habitation with intent to commit a felony/agg assault

Offense 3:

Theft of Firearm

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; Crime Against Property

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)

Attempted to injure

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	law enforcement personnel; Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	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?:	Yes	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:	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:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On March 16, 2024, Officers responded to a burglary in progress of an apartment located at 3700 Legacy Drive Apt# 20102, Frisco, Collin County, Texas. Officers were informed that a black male later identified as, DONAVAN FAVORS, had his vehicle parked in a resident's garage with the resident's property which was removed from their apartment. FAVORS was confronted by the residents and retreated back into the resident's apartment and escaped out the back. While Officers searched for FAVORS it was later determined he commited another Burglary of a Habitation, an Attempted Vehicle Theft, Theft of a Firearm, and Burglary of a Business, all which occurred at the same apartment complex. FAVORS was observed by Officers running

across Legacy Drive, after which he attempted to force entry into a residence by breaking a window at 3760 Summit Court, Frisco, Denton County, Texas. While walking away from this residence FAVORS was contacted by Frisco Police Officers and began to evade detention by running on foot into the backyard of another residence. An officer attempted to stop FAVORS by using a taser, but was unsuccessful. FAVORS jumped backyard fences running from one house to another house. During this incident FAVORS entered the backyard of 5205 Lorraine Drive, Frisco, Denton County, Texas where he forced entry into the residence and pointed a firearm at the homeowners. The homeowners successfully forced FAVORS out of their house and FAVORS ran to the interior courtyard/driveway of 5167 Lorraine Drive, Frisco, Denton County, Texas. Frisco Police Officers located FAVORS by utilizing a drone and after he discharged his firearm. Officers attempted to create a perimeter around FAVORS' location. Officers gained information from Drone Operators that FAVORS was in possession of a firearm and was pointing the firearm at Officers. Officers on scene observed FAVORS point the firearm at them. Officers gave verbal commands to drop the weapon and FAVORS refused. FAVORS continued to point the firearm at Officers and Officers discharged their weapons at FAVORS. FAVORS began to discharge his firearm at Officers who returned fire, striking FAVORS. FAVORS succumbed to his injuries on scene. An autopsy will be performed on FAVORS by Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office. The final report is pending.