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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1108-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/4/2026 6:43 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Harris County Constable Precinct 3	Agency Address:	701 W. Baker Rd.
Agency City:	Baytown	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77521		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Constable	Director First Name:	Sherman
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Eagleton		
Reporter Name:	Sherman Eagleton	Reporter Email:	sherman.eagleton@cn3.hctx.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: JOHN

Middle Name: NMN

Last Name: HICKS

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/18/1987

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/6/2025 10:22 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/6/2025 11:29 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

VEHICULAR-BLUNT TRAMA

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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?: Vehicle-involved death

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: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	14300 BLK EAST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY/NORTH	City:	HOUSTON
County:	Harris	Zip:	77044

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: 4/26/2025 10:29 PM

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:

RECKLESS DRIVING

Offense 2:

EVADING

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:

PUBLIC SAFETY

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: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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?:	N/A	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:	N/A	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 April 26, 2025, at approximately 21:40hrs, subject John Hicks 37/bm, was reported by Harris County Constable Precinct 7 Toll Road Units of operating a 2023 VW without headlights on the Beltway 8 and speeding at approximately 90 miles per hour in a 65mph zone. The vehicle refused to stop for the deputies and reached speeds of 120mph. The fleeing vehicle was spotted by Harris County Constable Precinct 3 toll units on the northeast beltway at speed of 120mph. The vehicle now fleeing Precinct 3 deputies at 120mph refused to stop for deputies pursuing him with emergency lights and sirens. After conducting several evasive maneuvers at the West Lake Houston Parkway exit, the VW crashed out after continuing straight at the exit curve and going over the concrete curb at a high rate of speed, disabling his vehicle. The pursuing police vehicle continued towards the vehicle, seeing the driver exit the vehicle and flee on foot. As the patrol cruiser was approaching. Mr. Hicks, he lost his footing in the mud and fell forward. The cruiser attempted to brake but slid in the mud losing traction and ran over the suspect.