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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-631-UF

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VERSION

Report Date: 8/14/2026 4:04 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Austin Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 689001

Agency City: Austin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78768

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Lisa

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Davis

Reporter Name: Steven
McCormick

Reporter Email: steven.mccormick@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Emmanuel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Diaz-Rodriguez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/17/1996

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/11/2026 11:07 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/11/2026 11:29 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending

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: 1100 W Cesar
Chavez St

City: Austin

County: Travis

Zip: 78703

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: 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

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: Displayed firearm without discharge

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?:	No

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?:	Yes
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:	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 Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 8:13 a.m., Austin Police (APD) officers responded to multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting that a White male on an electric scooter was chasing and threatening runners with a handgun in the area of West 5th Street and North Lamar Boulevard.

Witnesses reported that the incident began after a runner told the man to slow down while riding on the sidewalk. According to witnesses, the suspect became involved in a verbal altercation where he used slurs addressed to the running group. The suspect proceeded to strike a female victim, which escalated into a brief physical altercation. The suspect subsequently produced a handgun, pointed it at multiple people, and threatened to shoot them before fleeing the area on the scooter.

Officers arrived on the scene within two minutes at 8:15 a.m. and began searching for the suspect. Throughout the morning, officers gathered witness statements, reviewed surveillance video, and developed a description of the suspect.

At 10:23 a.m., APD checked the area of 1100 West Cesar Chavez Street and found a scooter they believed

belong to the suspect. They continued to check the area for him. At 11:07 a.m., officers located an individual matching the suspect's description near the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail in the area of B.R. Reynolds Drive and West Cesar Chavez Street. Officers observed the individual, later identified as Diaz, get on the scooter and start to drive away. Officers gave him commands to stop.

Diaz abandoned the scooter and fled on foot. Officers pursued him for a short distance while giving multiple commands for him to stop. During the pursuit, officers observed Diaz was armed with a handgun and ordered him to drop the weapon. Diaz refused to comply, continued fleeing, and did not drop the firearm. As officers closed the distance, Diaz fell to the ground and pointed his firearm at officers. At 11:08 a.m., Officer Collins and Officer Johns discharged their firearms, striking Diaz.

Officers took Diaz into custody and began providing life-saving measures until Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) arrived. Despite those efforts, Diaz was pronounced deceased at the scene.