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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-828-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/20/2026 1:47 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Houston Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1200 Travis, 16th Floor
Agency City:	Houston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77002		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	J. Noe
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Diaz		
Reporter Name:	Angeline Grimes	Reporter Email:	angeline.grimes@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jacob

Middle Name: Zachary

Last Name: Deleon

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/20/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/28/2026 4:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/28/2026 9:59 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?:	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:	9619 Yupondale Drive	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77080

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?: 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 - Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Indecency with a Child (Felony Warrant)

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Kitchen Knife

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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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 September 28, 2026, at approximately 1630 hours, the Houston Police Department (HDP) Gang Division-Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) was conducting surveillance to apprehend Suspect Jacob Deleon for an

outstanding felony warrant for indecency with Child – Sexual Contact. They used law enforcement databases to confirm his place of employment. The arrived at 9619 Yupondale Street and observed the suspect's vehicle in the employee parking lot. They called the business and verified with the manager that the suspect did work for the business and that he was currently on site.

The officers planned to wait for Suspect Deleon to get off work, around 2100 hours, and then attempt an arrest. The manager spoke with one of the officers on scene and requested to assist by speaking with the suspect and having him walk out peacefully. The officers agreed, but after the manager spoke with the suspect, he refused to turn himself in. Moments later, the suspect attempted to evade officers on foot out the back door. Shortly later he returned to the business and hid inside.

The officers on scene requested additional assistance to the scene, including a K-9 Officer and their canine partner. The officers received permission from the manager to enter and search the property. The manager used surveillance footage to inform officers what portion of the building Suspect Deleon was located in. Two CRU officers and the K-9 officer entered the well-lit portion of the building and began searching for the suspect. The K-9 officer's dog alerted on a door, prompting the officers to suspect that Deleon was inside that room.

Upon entering the small, dark room, the K-9 officer immediately saw the suspect with her weapon mounted light and repeatedly issued verbal commands to show his hands; however, the suspect did not comply. The HPD K-9 officer then deployed the canine. The officers observed suspect Deleon armed with a large knife, swinging it and attempting to stab the police canine and potentially the officers. At that point, the K-9 officer and one of the CRU officers discharged their duty weapons striking the suspect.

The officers rendered aid until the Houston Fire Department arrived on scene and pronounced the suspect deceased at 2159 hours. The Harris County Medical Examiner's Officer ruled the death a Homicide from Multiple Gunshot Wounds.