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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-667-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/10/2020 7:58 AM	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:	Art
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Acevedo		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Fowler	Reporter Email:	kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Camine

Middle Name: Guiseppe

Last Name: Fazzolari

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/16/1995 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/29/2019 12:15 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/10/2019 12:15 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 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:	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?:	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:	101 Forum Park	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77036

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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:

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 on a Peace Officer

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:

Traffic/Evading

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:	Injured 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?:	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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 Friday, June 28, 2019 at approximately 11:51 p.m., Officers C. Dulin, employee #154339 and T. Peacock, employee #154625, both assigned to the Gang Division, Crime Reduction Unit, were at the intersection of the Southwest Freeway Frontage Road and the Sam Houston Tollway Frontage Road and observed a vehicle behind them with a defective headlight. As they travelled northbound on the Southwest Freeway Frontage Road, they got behind a 1998 White, Mercedes Benz Ml350 with license plate CLP1932 and activated their lights. The suspect refused to stop and turned left onto Bissonnet. Officers were unable to follow due to a vehicle malfunction and lost sight of the suspect. Officers called out the last known direction of the suspect's vehicle over the air.

A wrecker driver heard the General Broadcast and found the suspect's vehicle in the 10100 block of Forum Park. He called Officer E. Garza, employee #127961m assigned to Westside DTU and he gave the current location of the vehicle over the air. Officers K. D. Smith, employee #160178 and L. Maldonado III, employee # 155756, assigned to the South Gessner Division, Crime Suppression Team heard over the police radio that there was a vehicle pursuit in their area and located the white Mercedes SUV with the right front headlights out at 10110 Forum Park. They observed a white male matching the suspect's description, divert to the side and park along the curb between other parked vehicles. Officers Smith and Maldonado parked their patrol vehicle, while Officer J. Selle, employee #161383, assigned to Westside Division, turned on her overheads and parked near the rear of the suspect's vehicle blocking him in.

The suspect stepped out of the vehicle and Officer Maldonado gave verbal commands for the suspect to show his hands, to which the suspect replied, "No!: Officers Smith and Maldonado observed a silver revolver in the suspect's right hand and notified other officers on the scene. Both officers observed the suspect raise his firearm toward Officer Selle who was positioned behind the suspect's vehicle. Officer Selle also say the suspect raise his gun towards her and then she heard a loud pop. Realizing the suspect had fired towards her, Officer Selle discharged her weapon 18 times toward the suspect. Fearing for Officer Selle's life, as well as their own. Officer Smith discharged his duty weapon 18 times toward the suspect. Fearing for Officer Selle's life, as well as their own. Officer Smith discharged his duty weapon 8 times and Officer Maldonado discharged his weapon 11 times at the suspect until he was no longer a threat. Officer Smith cleared the suspect's vehicle as he approached Officer Selle. She advised officers that she had been shot and they applied a tourniquet and dressing to her right arm. Fellow officers transported Officer Selle to Southwest Memorial with one gunshot (entrance and exit) to her lower right arm. She was released later the same night. There were no injuries to any of the other officers.

Meanwhile, officers provided first aid to the suspect, however he was later pronounced deceased on the scene by HFD. The suspect was identified by the Medical Examiners Office through fingerprints. During the preliminary autopsy, the suspect sustained 19 gunshot wounds. He was in possession of a five shot Clark revolver and all five casings had been fired.

Body Warn Cameras (BWC) worn by Officer Maldonado, Smith and assisting officers captured various aspects of the shooting, all aligning with the officers' account of the event.

A review of Mr. Fazzolari's criminal history revealed arrests for Possession of Marijuana and Terroristic Threat (Family Member). Furthermore, Carmine Fazzolari's mental health history was checked by the Houston Police Department's Mental Health Unit, which showed no contact or documented history. However, while on scene, a male identifying himself as Mr. Fazzolari's brother-in-law approached officers to inquire about the identity of the suspect. He said he was made aware of the incident because Mr. Fazzolari had sent a Snapchat video to his family members to show the police were chasing him. The family member mentioned that the suspect had been diagnosed with mental health issues.

The Dead Man report is documented under incident # 0826492-19