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## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 20-379-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 9/2/2020 8:54 AM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Austin Police Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 689001

Agency City: Austin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78768

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Brian

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Manley

Reporter Name: Jonathan Herring

Reporter Email: jonathan.herring@austintexas.gov

## Decedent Information

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### Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Enrique

Middle Name:

Last Name: Quiroz

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/12/1979

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 41

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/31/2020 3:38 PM

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

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Death Date and Time: 3/31/2020 5:05 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results are available

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

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Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Combined effects of methamphetamine and cocaine toxicity and physiologic stress resulting from the use of restraint procedures.

Other contributing conditions:

Hypertensive cardiovascular disease in association with morbid obesity.

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

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Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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Who caused the death?: Not applicable

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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Type of weapon that caused death?: Unknown

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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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?

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Means of Death: Unknown

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 815 W. Slaughter  
Ln #342

City: Austin

County: Travis

Zip: 78748

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

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Location Category: Residence/Home

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

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Type of Custody: Police Custody  
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmery

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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A:

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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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?

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Offense 1:

Resisting Arrest

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

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)

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Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Criminal Trespass

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

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Decedent display/use of weapons: No

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

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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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 3/31/20, Austin Police officers responded to a Trespass Urgent 911 call. The call text stated the father of the complainant's children was at her residence acting strange and refusing to leave. Officers arrived at the scene and spoke to the complainant outside of her residence. Officers then contacted the subject inside the residence refusing to leave. While speaking with the subject, officers confirmed with Austin Police communications that the subject had been given a previous criminal trespass warning by officers for the same

residence on March 6th, 2020. Officers continued to speak to the subject while he attempted to provide proof that the complainant had invited him over to the residence. The subject was not able to provide any evidence or proof via his phone to officers. Officers gave verbal commands to the subject as they went to place him under arrest for criminal trespassing. The subject refused to obey the verbal commands and began to resist officer's attempt to place him in handcuffs and under arrest. As the subject began to resist, officers disengaged with their hands, backed away, with one of the officers drawing his Taser. This officer had observed the subject was a large man, approximately 6'0" tall and over 300lbs. The officer with the Taser, continued to verbally give the subject commands but the subject did not comply. The officer deployed his Taser and the subject quickly got down on the floor. The officers again attempted to place the subject into handcuffs, but the Taser did not cause neuromuscular incapacitation. The subject continued to physically resist and began to actively attempt to exit the apartment by physical force. After a prolonged physical struggle between the officers and the subject, he was placed into handcuffs. Once the subject was in handcuffs, he continued to be non-compliant. During this time, additional Austin Police officers arrived to assist, and officers called for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Once EMS arrived at the residence, the Officers asked the subject to stand up and walk down the stairs. The subject did not comply causing the officers to have to physically help him down the stairs. The subject was transported from the bottom of the stairs to the EMS stretcher. While the subject was in the EMS unit and still at the scene of the incident, he became un-responsive and EMS personnel began CPR. The subject was transported by EMS to South Austin Medical Center where the subject was pronounced deceased by Dr. Pena at 17:05pm.