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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1193-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/8/2020 2:00 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1400 S. Lamar Street
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75215		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ulisha
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hall		
Reporter Name:	Vincent Lee	Reporter Email:	vincent.lee@dallascityhall.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andre

Middle Name: Leshon

Last Name: Lee

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/22/1978

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/28/2020 11:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/2/2020 8:58 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Mr Lee's wife stated that was a habitual drug user for twenty years.On the night he was taken into custody he appeared to be suffering from excited delirium.

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

Medical Treatment: No

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

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)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Not Applicable

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	3803 Enola Gay Avenue	City:	Dallas
County:	Deaf Smith	Zip:	75227

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: Medical facility

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 Robbery

Offense 2:

Burglary of a Habitation

Offense 3:

Burglary of a Habitation

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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

The Decedent used a cutting instrument he found inside of a house he illegally gained entry into.

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 civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	Yes	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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:	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 08/28/2020 at 1130 patrol responded to 3800 Enola Gay in Pleasant Grove regarding a Black Male who had broken into a home and had locked himself in a bathroom and was refusing to leave.

The incident started at 9423 Jill Lane when the suspect later identified as Andre Lee (B/M 03-22-1996) was running down the street screaming that someone was trying to kill him. Suspect Lee ran inside the open front door of the residence on 9423 Jill Lane. Suspect Lee then locked the door and refused to leave the residence. The homeowner told the Suspect Lee to leave the location several times, but the suspect again refused to leave. At this point, fearing for his safety the homeowner retrieved a handgun and fired one time at Suspect Lee. The homeowner missed Suspect Lee and struck the front door of his home.

Suspect Lee then fled the location and ran to 3819 Enola Gay, kicked the door in, entered the residence and stole a cellphone. He then ran to 3803 Enola Gay and jumped through the living room window, produced a knife and threatened to kill the homeowner if he was not allowed to go into a back bedroom of the residence. The homeowner refused and attempted to physically keep Suspect Lee out of the area. Suspect Lee was able to overpower the homeowner and entered another back bedroom in the residence where he barricaded himself.

DPD officers arrived on scene and immediately started communicating with Suspect Lee through the closed door of the back bedroom. After a short stand-off Suspect Lee opened the door, crawled to the officers and surrendered. The officers take Suspect Lee into custody and handcuff him. While escorting Suspect Lee from the residence he does state to the officers that he cannot breathe. The only level of force used by the arresting officers is handcuffing. When the officers get Suspect Lee outside, they sit him up and try to ensure he can breathe.

Suspect Lee is observed on BWC talking to the officers, but he appears to be on drugs. Suspect Lee’s wife is also on scene and stated Suspect Lee has been using drugs for the last twenty years. His wife also stated that he ingested an unknown amount of cocaine and jumped out of the car as they were traveling down the street.

DFR responded to the location and transported Suspect Lee to Dallas Regional Hospital located in Mesquite Texas. The Robbery Unit responded and conducted a preliminary investigation. Suspect Lee currently being charged with two counts of Burglary of a Habitation and one count of Aggravated Robbery.