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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-118-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/20/2018 11:40 AM	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:	Other	Director First Name:	Christina
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Smith		
Reporter Name:	Earnest Merritt	Reporter Email:	e.merritt@dpd.dallascityhall.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Marlon
Middle Name:	Dekeith
Last Name:	Smith
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	6/28/1988
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
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:	2/27/2018 1:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	2/27/2018 1:20 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:

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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	2115 Hulse Blvd	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75203

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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 subsequent to 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?:	Yes

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:

Murder

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:	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:	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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On February 27, 2018, the subject committed a murder at 2323 N. Field Street and fled the location. The Homicide Unit developed a probable cause affidavit for an arrest warrant on the subject and passed the information to the North Texas Fugitive Task Force. The subject was tracked to the house at 2115 Hulse Blvd. As task force officers observed the house, the subject and a female civilian exited and got into a white vehicle. The officers were wearing civilian clothes with police identification on them and driving unmarked vehicles.

Task force officers approached in their vehicles to make the arrest, parked in front of the house, and blocked the white vehicle. The officers turned on the red and blue lights on their vehicles but did not have time to verbally identify themselves before the subject exited the vehicle and opened fire with a handgun. 3 officers returned fire, striking the subject. The subject died at the scene. A bullet defect was located on the front of one of the officers' vehicle. The female civilian sustained a minor injury, was treated at the scene and released. No officers were injured.

Note: After involved officers were interviewed, investigators learned they did have time to identify themselves as police.