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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1230-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/22/2019 10:48 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:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ulisha
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hall		
Reporter Name:	Sim Woodham	Reporter Email:	sim.woodham@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Willie

Middle Name: Earl

Last Name: Wright

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/21/1982

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/5/2018 2:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/5/2018 4:00 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:

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Died as a result of the toxic effects phencyclidine in conjunction with cardiac hypertrophy and the physiologic stress associated with being tased multiple times. Due to the temporal relationship between the physiologic stress of being tased and the decedent becoming unresponsive, the manner of death is best classified as homicide.

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?: Decedent

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?: Conducted energy device (e.g. Taser)

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?: Pre-existing medical condition

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Died as a result of the toxic effects phencyclidine in conjunction with cardiac hypertrophy and the physiologic stress associated with being tased multiple times. Due

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Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	6900 Dart Ave	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75217

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: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

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: 12/5/2018 3:00 AM

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:

Terroristic Threat

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: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Large knife. Machete.

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	No

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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 12/5/2018, at approximately 2:47a.m., officers were dispatched to 6910 Dart Ave regarding a subject with a knife threatening a security guard. On arrival officers located the subject a short distance away from the call location. When officers attempted to confront the subject, the subject fled from officers on foot with a large knife in hand. Officers engaged the subject in the south alley of Dart Ave and gave the subject verbal commands to drop the knife. The subject disregarded all commands and started swinging the knife in a threatening manner. Officer Portillo #10585 deployed and discharged his taser to gain control of the subject.

Once the subject was handcuffed the subject appeared to go into a medical emergency and Dallas Fire Rescue 34 responded to the location. Dallas Fire Rescue transported the subject to Baylor hospital where the subject expired a short time later.

Next of kin has made and this is an on-going investigation.