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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-478-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Austin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 689001
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78768		

Director Information

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

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Carlos
Middle Name:	Manuel
Last Name:	Dodero
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	8/4/1973
Sex:	Male
Race:	Hispanic or Latino
Age At Time Of Death:	45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	4/28/2019 6:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time:	4/28/2019 6:58 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 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?: Handgun; 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:	4801 blk Plaza on the Lake	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78746

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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:

N/A

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 Assault	
	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:	Used vehicle as weapon

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); Attempted to injure 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
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?:	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:	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 4/28/19, two subjects were travelling south bound in a Land Rover on North Capital of Texas Hwy. As the driver and victim travelled in the south bound lanes they stopped at the red light at Courtyard Dr. While stopped at the red light, the victim was fearful of the driver and exited the vehicle. The victim quickly entered another vehicle (Audi) at the stop light and started screaming for help. Once the light turned green, the Audi and the Range Rover began to accelerate south bound through the intersection. The subject driving the Range Rover attempted to side swipe or intentionally collide with the Audi. The driver of the Audi pulled the vehicle over to the shoulder of the road. As the victim exited the Audi and attempted to enter another vehicle, the driver of the Range Rover turned around the vehicle and started driving north bound in the south bound lanes. The Range Rover accelerated and then intentionally collided with several vehicles which resulted in one of the vehicles striking the victim causing bodily injury. The victim continued to be in fear of the driver of the Range Rover and attempted to run away and get into another vehicle. The driver of the Range Rover ran after the victim and grabbed the victim physically trying to pull the victim away. Several citizens who witnessed the event attempted to help the victim and restrain the driver of the Range Rover. The driver of the Range Rover was eventually able to flee the scene and ran away on foot into a nearby wooded area. One of the witnesses to the incident was able to run after the subject and observed the area of the woods the subject

ran into. Austin Police Officers later arrived at the scene and Air and K-9 Units were called in to search for the subject. While conducting their search, Austin Police Officers located and observed the driver of the Range Rover in the woods and began to give him verbal commands. Officers gave verbal commands such as, let me see your hands and drop the weapon. The subject did not obey verbal commands and told the officers he had a gun and would shoot them. An officer observed the subject with what appeared to be an object in his hand and believed it to be a firearm. The officer announced out loud that the subject has a gun several times. The Officers then gave more verbal commands for the subject to drop the gun. The subject continued to not comply with the verbal commands. An officer observed the subject raise a hand and extend the hand out as if pointing a firearm. Another officer saw rapid, sudden movement from the torso of the subject against the commands that were being given. The officers fearing for their life and safety of each other, fired their weapons at the subject. The officers administered first aid to the subject who was transported to the hospital. The subject was pronounced deceased at 6:58 pm.