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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1487-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/31/2022 8:16 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	#1 Criminal Justice Drive
Agency City:	Conroe	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77301		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Rand
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Henderson		
Reporter Name:	Charlie Sullivent	Reporter Email:	charlie.sullivent@mctx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jay

Middle Name: Benjamin

Last Name: Pike

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/11/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/31/2021 2:45 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/31/2021 3:05 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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Victim discharged his semiautomatic pistol twice into his own head causing immediately fatal damage to his brain after shooting at officers and receiving rounds from officers that were deemed by the medical pathologist as not immediately life ending.

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?: 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?: Handgun

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:	4545 S Panther Creek Dr #1410	City:	Spring
County:	Montgomery	Zip:	77380

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?:	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 with a Deadly Weapon	
	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; 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?:	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?:	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:	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:

Officers were dispatched to 2012 N Red Cedar Circle, Spring TX 77380 for a Disturbance in Progress with a person being shot in the chest and the suspect fleeing the scene. While enroute to the primary scene, responding officers intercepted the suspect fleeing the area in a white pickup and attempted to initiate a stop on the vehicle. The suspect fled from the officers to his own apartment located a few miles away and at the scene of this incident.

Upon his arrival there, the suspect exited his vehicle and entered his apartment and closed the door. Officers took up a position outside the apartment and the suspect then opened the front door of his apartment and fired one shot in the direction of officers with a .45 caliber pistol. Officers returned fire at the suspect and he was struck with two bullets fired at him, once in the chest and once in the left lower leg. No further contact was made with the suspect after the initial shooting.

Officers attempted to contact the suspect through various means inside the apartment to no avail. A robot

was introduced into the apartment and it was determined that the suspect was lying on the living room floor of the apartment deceased. Entry was then made by investigators and they found that the suspect suffered two apparent gunshot wounds to the head with accompanying stippling indicating a very close range of fire. The first round appeared to be a grazing wound that did not penetrate the skull and would not have caused his death. The second gunshot wound entered his skull just above his right ear and exited his skull above his left ear. The medical examiner indicated in her autopsy that this perforating gunshot wound would have immediately caused his death and since he fired this shot, the preliminary result would be a suicide.

Detectives recovered in car and body camera video of the incident, some of which actually captured the shooting portion of the incident. A review of this video revealed that the shooting was captured on body cam and that the responding officers' account of the incident was consistent with the video footage recovered.