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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lancaster Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1650 N. Dallas Ave.
Agency City:	Lancaster	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75134		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Samuel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Urbanski		
Reporter Name:	Samuel Urbanski	Reporter Email:	surbanski@lancaster-tx.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kalon

Middle Name: Jamal

Last Name: Horton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/13/1991

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: 5/10/2021 5:39 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/10/2021 5:39 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:

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

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:	1605 N Houston School Rd apt # 15206	City:	Lancaster
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75134

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:

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?: 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:

AGG ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON (FV)

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; Alcohol / drug offense; Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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 firearm without discharge; 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; 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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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:	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 5/10/21 at 0539 hours officers responded to a shooting in progress. The suspect's mother called 911 stating her son was having a mental episode due to "bad drugs". She told the 911 operator her son had discharged a firearm several times inside of her apartment saying people were trying to kill him. She also stated her two grandchildren were still inside the apartment with the shooter and believed he was going to kill them. A gun shot was also heard during the 911 call in which the caller states "he is shooting again". As the caller was running out of the apartment she said she could hear a bullet pass by her head leaving her to believe he had shot at her.

Upon arrival officers announced their presence and waited for the suspect to respond. After calling the suspect out three times and verifying there were children inside the apartment the officers made entry. The first officer to enter made a diagonal move toward the small kitchen area. The area is separated by a short half wall (bar). Upon entry into the kitchen area the officer observed the suspect laying in an ambush style stance on the floor. The suspect had his back against the rear wall and his right side against the bar wall trying to hide from the officers. The suspect was holding a firearm pointed directly at the only entry way into the kitchen. Seeing the firearm pointed at him the officer fired at the suspect fatally injuring him. The second officer also fired toward the suspect upon seeing the first officer fire from the other side of the bar wall.

The first officer called for a cease fire and checked the suspect. He then radioed "shots fired, suspect down" and retrieved the suspect's firearm. The second officer and a third responding officer then clear the rest of the apartment. The children were located unharmed. Paramedics arrived on scene and administered first aide. The suspect was then transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The scene was turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety Rangers for investigation.