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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1024-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/28/2023 4:16 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Matagorda County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2308 Ave. F
Agency City:	Bay City	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77414		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Frank
Director Middle Name:	D		
Director Last Name:	Osborne		
Reporter Name:	Douglas Pruitt	Reporter Email:	dpruitt@co.matagorda.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Dwayne

Last Name: Davidson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/14/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 47

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/26/2022 10:37 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/27/2022 3:54 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 wound transecting the deep femoral vein

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:	Carl Park FM 521@Tres Palacios River	City:	Palacios
County:	Matagorda	Zip:	77456

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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 during/fleeing 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:

Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer

Offense 2:

Evading in a Motor Vehicle

Offense 3:

Possession of Prohibited Weapon-Sawed off shotgun

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic stop for Speeding

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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:	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 07/26/2022 around 10:37 pm a 2 officer unit working interdiction initiated a traffic stop on decedent's vehicle. Decedent refused to stop and attempted to evade the officers. Decedent made several U turns and direction changes before stopping his vehicle at Carl Park located off FM 521@Tres Palacios River in Matagorda County. Decedent exited the driver's side vehicle with a weapon in plain view and fired a round towards officers. One officer returned fire. The decedent then ran off into a wooded area. Unsure if the decedent was struck the officers retreated to a point where they were secure calling for backup. Upon arrival of backup the area was searched including with a thermal scope. The decedent was located and carefully approached. The decedent was found to be deceased.