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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1176-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/24/2023 9:30 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1400 S. Botham Jean Blvd
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75215		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Eddie
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Daniel Avalos	Reporter Email:	daniel.avalos@dallaspolice.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Paublo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ramos

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 5/14/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 53

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/17/2022 12:18 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/17/2022 7:53 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hyperthermia. Amended on 3-24-2023 . Toxic effects of methamphetamine.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

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?: Not Applicable

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?: Could not be determined

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

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 221 Starr Street City: Dallas

County: Dallas Zip: 75203

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: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: 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:

Possession of stolen property

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Stolen vehicles and wanted persons at the location.

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: No

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): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: No

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?:	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:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
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 August 17, 2022 at 12:18 p.m., Dallas Police went to 221 Starr Street, a residence belonging to the deceased. Officers were at the location investigating a tip regarding stolen vehicles being stripped. Officers knocked on the front door which was opened by Mr. Ramos. Mr. Ramos observed officers and immediately closed the door. Officers then ran to the back of the house were several individuals were observed stripping a stolen car. Those individuals then ran into Mr. Ramos' house in an attempt to hide. Police surrounded the house, after officers located multiple stolen cars on the property.

Swat was called to the location and those individuals exited the house and surrender to police. The individuals stated Mr. Ramos was hiding in the attic and refused to comply with officers commands to come out of the house. SWAT officers placed a OC and CS gas into the residence in an attempt to get Mr. Ramos out of the house peacefully.

Mr. Ramos refused to comply with the officers commands. At about 6:50 p.m., SWAT officers entered the residence and located Mr. Ramos hiding in an airduct inside the attic. Mr. Ramos appeared to be suffering a heat related medical emergency and was transport to a local hospital. Mr. Ramos arrived at the hospital at 7:04 p.m., were medical staff worked on him until 7:53 p.m., when Dr. Stewart Master pronounced him deceased.

The deceased was in the attic for several hours, with the outside temperature over 100 degrees. An autopsy was performed by the Dallas County Medical Examiner with the results pending.