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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1178-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/24/2023 9:36 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: Rufino

Middle Name:

Last Name: Olmos

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/8/1976 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: 8/30/2022 8:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/30/2022 8:31 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to chest. Amended 3-24-2023. Gunshot wound of the trunk.

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?: 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:	8300 John W. Carpenter Frwy	City:	dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75247

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

Location Category: Business

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?: 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:

Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child (F1) and Indecency with a Child (F2).

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: 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: Discharged firearm

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?: No

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):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	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 August 30, 2022, at about 8:00 AM, a U.S. Marshal’s Task Force , which includes members of the Dallas Police Department(DPD) were conducting surveillance at 8300 John W. Carpenter Frwy, The La Quinta Hotel . The Task Force members were at the location attempting to locate Mr. Olmos, who had felony warrants out of the Austin Police Department. Mr. Olmos warrants were for Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child (F1) and Indecency with a Child (F2).
Mr. Olmos was observed walking out of the east door of the hotel towards the front parking lot. When Mr. Olmos walked outside, he was recognized by DPD Officer who was conducting surveillance in the parking lot. Mr. Olmos then entered a Cadillac SUV, which was parked in front of the location. At this time, Task Force members blocked in the SUV using their covert vehicles. A Dallas Police Officer pulled up and placed his front bumper of his Silver Ford F150 Pickup, on the left rear bumper of Mr. Olmos vehicle. Another Officer placed a separate vehicle on the driver side of Mr. Olmos vehicle and Officers stood behind this vehicle to loud hail the deceased, asking to see his hands. The deceased did not comply with officers’ commands. A DPD Officer approached the passenger side of the vehicle and used a pry bar to break out the right rear window of the vehicle to allow officers to be able to see Mr. Olmos. A officer saw a black pistol in the hands of the Mr. Olmos. When interviewed by detective’s, the officer stated the pistol was pointed backwards at his chest and the officer could see complainant’s thumb inside the trigger guard of the pistol. Officer’s then heard a single gunshot at this time.
Officers approached the vehicle and attempted to provided medical assistance. DPD Officer removed the pistol from the lap of the complainant and placed it onto the hood of the complainant’s vehicle. Mr. Olmos was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital by DFR 47. The complainant was pronounced deceased at 8:31 AM. The complainant had a single gunshot wound to the left chest area.

An autopsy was performed at the Dallas County Medical Examiner and the results are pending.