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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1238-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/28/2023 2:19 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Richland Hills Police Dept.	Agency Address:	6700 Baker Blvd.
Agency City:	Richland Hills	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76118		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Kimberly
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Sylvester		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Sylvester	Reporter Email:	ksylvester@richlandhills.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Darrel

Middle Name: Glen

Last Name: Hood

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/29/1989 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/12/2022 3:16 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/12/2022 3:16 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	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:	No

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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	7000 block of Boulevard 26	City:	North Richland Hills
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76180

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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: 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:

Attempted Capital Murder of Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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:	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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
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:	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 Friday, August 12, 2022, at approximately 3:11 pm, the Richland Hills Police Department was dispatched to a shooting involving a black male subject reported to be shooting a firearm in the street in the 7000 block of

Hardisty Street in Richland Hills, TX. Officers responded, along with assist officers from the North Richland Hills Police Department.

After a brief search, officers located the male suspect and engaged with him in the 7000 block of Boulevard 26. The suspect raised and pointed what has been identified as a semi-automatic rifle at the officers. Richland Hills officers fired at the suspect and the suspect was hit. Paramedics were dispatched to the scene and provided first aid. The suspect, later identified by Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office as Darryl Glen Hood, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Information was obtained later in the investigation that revealed an argument began between Hood and his brother, Ronnie Deon Smith, at Hood's residence in the 7000 block of Hardisty Street in Richland Hills. Hood pulled out a weapon and his brother began fearful of his life and ran from the residence yelling for nearby residents to call the police. Hood is seen running down the road chasing his brother with the rifle and a gunshot can be heard over a resident's Ring video. Hood's brother jumped into an Amazon driver vehicle and requested the driver to take him to a gas station where he called 911. Hood continued down the roadway where he ended up in the 7000 block of Boulevard 26 where Richland Hills Officers engaged him and gave commands to drop the weapon. Hood is seen turning and shouldering the rifle and running towards the Officers.

A search warrant of Hood's residence revealed several stolen weapons relating to an ATF case and over forty pounds of marijuana. Hood had been arrested by Fort Worth PD the day before the shooting for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of marijuana 4oz-5lbs, and Unlawful Carrying Weapon.

There were no other injuries reported and no officers were injured during the incident.

The Texas Rangers responded and are handling the officer-involved shooting investigation.