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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1272-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/5/2023 12:06 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Grand Prairie Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1525 Arkansas Ln
Agency City:	Grand Prairie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75052		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Daniel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Scesney		
Reporter Name:	Demoine Clark	Reporter Email:	dvclark@gptx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Romayne

Middle Name: Anthonye

Last Name: Manuel

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/9/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/13/2022 3:31 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/13/2022 3:31 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Undetermined

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

An Autopsy was performed and the cause of death was: Gunshot wounds of the head and torso and the Manner of Death was undetermined.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Not applicable

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:	2250 Sara Jane Pkwy	City:	Grand Prairie
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75052

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:
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?: 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:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant Officer

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant Officer

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Family Disturbance/Check Welfare Call

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?:	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?:	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:	Unknown		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	No
Other device, specify:	Taser Deployment by Backup officer

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On July 13, 2022, Grand Prairie Officers responded to a check welfare call at a residence in the 2200 block of Sara Jane Parkway. The caller reported she was in fear for her daughter's safety due to a previous domestic violence assault involving the suspect, who was seen on camera arriving at the residence. The caller further stated the suspect arrived in a vehicle he allegedly stole during the previous domestic violence incident. Additionally, the caller was afraid for her daughter's welfare since she was unable to reach her on the telephone.

Upon the officer's arrival, they located the suspect on foot and attempted to detain him. The suspect refused the officer's instructions and fled toward the stolen vehicle. Officers attempted to subdue the suspect by deploying a Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser) as well as attempting to physically restrain him, neither of which were effective in gaining control of the suspect. Despite the fight with officers, the suspect forced open the driver-side door of the stolen vehicle, retrieved a handgun and fired the handgun. Fearing for her life, the officer shot the suspect. Grand Prairie Fire Department Paramedics were called to the scene and attempted life-saving measures but were unsuccessful. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect's gun was retrieved from his hand and subsequently booked as evidence.
The officer, who sustained minor injuries, was treated and released at the scene.

The suspect was identified as Romayne Manuel of Dallas, 31 years of age. Additionally, an Autopsy was performed by the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences to determine the cause of death. Per the results, the cause of death was gunshot wounds of the head and torso; however, the manner of death was undetermined.