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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-548-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/1/2022 8:42 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cleveland Police Dept.	Agency Address:	226 Peach Street
Agency City:	Cleveland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77327		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Darrel
Director Middle Name:	W.		
Director Last Name:	Broussard		
Reporter Name:	Darrel Broussard	Reporter Email:	dbroussard@cleveland.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kelvin

Middle Name: Deandre

Last Name: Armstrong

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/4/1990

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: 4/25/2022 11:28 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/25/2022 11:28 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

N/A

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:	631 feet North of County Road #332	City:	Cleveland
County:	Liberty	Zip:	77327

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:

Aggravated Robbery

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest Vehicle

Offense 3:

Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

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; Crime Against Property

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

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:	Killed law enforcement personnel; 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?:	No
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?:	Yes
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:

Deceased black male walked into an auto dealership pointing a handgun at employees and threatening them to give him a set of keys to a vehicle. A set of keys were thrown toward the subject who grabbed the keys and ran out of the door into the parking lot and got into a newer SUV vehicle and quickly drove out of the lot. The subject travelled toward U.S. Hwy. 59 where he entered the highway traveling 59 northbound with marked police cars pursuing behind him. The subject drove at speeds of 110 mph plus. He drove for about 22 miles at high rate of speed. The subject was driving very reckless with little regard for other motorist; nearly causing several crashes and forcing other vehicles to get off the roadway. The male made a u-turn just south of Livingston, Tx. and drove back toward Cleveland, Tx. southbound. The subject continued to drive reckless at high speeds. Once returning to the Cleveland area officer set spike-strips out deflating the fleeing subjects two- front tires. The subject continued for about 1/2 of mile before veering left into an active construction zone where workers were present.
The subject appeared to have lost control of the SUV and exited the vehicle quickly running on feet holding a handgun. Officers pursued subject on foot pursuit toward the NB lanes of U.S. Hwy. 59. The subject turned toward officers when officers discharged their duty weapons striking the subject. The subject fell over the concrete median onto U.S. Hwy. 59 NB inside main lanes of travel where he succumb. The Texas Rangers were immediately notified and will investigate this OIS- Officer Involved shooting incident. Decedent's body was taken to the Forensic Medical of Texas Beaumont/Jefferson County, ph. #(409) 924-1440.