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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-576-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/3/2022 4:29 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hurst Police Dept.	Agency Address:	825 A Thousand Oaks Drive
Agency City:	Hurst	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76054		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Steven
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Niekamp		
Reporter Name:	Billy Keadle	Reporter Email:	bkeadle@hursttx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Carlos

Middle Name: Enrique

Last Name: Salas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/3/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/15/2022 8:35 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/15/2022 8:35 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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:	636 Willow St	City:	Hurst
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76053

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?:	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 Assault-Public Servant	
	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:	Violent Crime Against Persons; Medical / Mental Health assistance 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	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel;

Injure Others:	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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes	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:

At 2:06 a.m., on March 15, 2022, Hurst Police Officers responded to a shots fired call and welfare concern at a home in the 600 block of Willow St. After officers contacted the resident by phone, the resident fired multiple shots toward the responding officers. The officers established a perimeter and requested assistance from the North East Tarrant County Area SWAT Team (NETCAST), consisting of Hurst, Euless, Bedford, and Grapevine officers. While waiting for NETCAST and negotiators, the suspect continued to fire dozens of rounds, with some rounds exiting the structure. NETCAST arrived at the scene, relieved patrol officers, and attempted to negotiate with the suspect. Hurst PD detectives obtained a search warrant and arrest warrant. After lengthy attempts to negotiate with the suspect, NETCAST deployed tear gas, breached the structure, and resumed attempts to negotiate. The suspect continued firing rounds and refused to surrender. At

approximately 8:35 a.m., the suspect exited the side of the residence, brandishing and firing a weapon at NETCAST officers. Mutliple NETCAST officers returned fire, and the suspect fell to the ground. Hurst Fire Department medics had been staged near the location and immediately responded to render aid. Medics pronounced the male suspect deceased at the scene. No other citizens or responding officers were injured during this incident. The involved agencies requested the Texas Rangers lead the investigation of the officer-involved shooting.