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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-842-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/4/2023 3:59 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79903		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief Deputy	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Camacho		
Reporter Name:	Abraham Gonzalez	Reporter Email:	2739@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: michael

Middle Name:

Last Name: thompson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/22/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/27/2022 12:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/27/2022 1:47 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Cause of Death: Sudden Death during Law Enforcement Subdual and Restrain Contributing: Acute Methamphetamine Toxicity, Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

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?:	Not Applicable

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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Cause of Death: Sudden Death during Law Enforcement Subdual and Restrain Contributing: Acute

Methamphetamine Toxicity, Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 5830 Dyer
City: el paso
County: El Paso
Zip: 79904

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to 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: Medical facility

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:

Resisting Arrest

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: 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: No

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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
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?:	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:	Unknown	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 06/27/2022 the El Paso Police Department Patrol Officers responded to 5830 Dyer (7-11) in El Paso Texas in reference to a welfare check. A subject(decedent) walked into the 7-11 and met with the clerk. The subject exhibited signs of mental distress and appeared to be experiencing visual and auditory hallucinations. At the subject's request the police were called by the clerk. The Patrol Officers met with the subject who continued to act erratic. It was determined that the subject met the requirements for an emergency detection order. The subject was resisted the Officers attempt to restrain him which led to the subject being tased. The subject was placed in handcuffs and placed in the backseat of a Patrol Unit. Medical assistance was called for the subject due to the tasing. While medical services were present at the scene, the subject experienced a medical episode and stopped breathing. Medical services began life saving techniques and transported the subject to University Medical Center. The subject was pronounced dead at 0147hrs. by Dr. Patek.