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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1053-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1400 S. Botham Jean Blvd
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75215		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Eddie
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Daniel Avalos	Reporter Email:	daniel.avalos@dallaspolice.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Corey

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Thomas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/2/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 8/7/2023 10:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/7/2023 10:47 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound injuries.

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

Medical Treatment:	Yes

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:	3700 S. Tyler	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75224

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: 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:

Murder

Offense 2:

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: 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

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

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?:	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?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On August 7, 2023, at approximately 10:00 a.m., U.S Marshals Task Force Officers were at 3700 S. Tyler Street, The Anderson Apartments. The Task Force officers were tracking Suspect Corey Thomas, W/M, 10/2/1986, who was wanted for a murder out of Dallas County, on Warrant number F2376475. The murder occurred in the City of Dallas on July 24, 2023 and was documented on Service #133464-2023.

Officers located Suspect Thomas inside a black 2005 GMC Sierra truck in the rear of the complex. The U.S Marshals Task Force which includes Dallas Police Officers were wearing clearly marked vests that identified them as peace officers, and they were driving covert vehicles. The Task Force officers approached the suspect vehicle and attempted to blocks its escape by placing the covert vehicles against the rear bumper and both doors. According to a witness officer's statement, the suspect who was in the driver seat of the truck, then attempted to exit the passenger side door which was blocked. The witness officer then stated the suspect produced a firearm and pointed it in the direction of the arresting officers. The officers responded to the immediate threat and fired their weapons at the suspect striking him multiple times. The Task Force officers immediately requested DFR and began rendering first aid. The suspect was transported by DFR to Dallas Methodist Medical Center. The suspect was pronounced deceased by the attending emergency room doctor at 10:47 a.m.

CSRU responded to the location and processed the scene. A search warrant was obtained for the suspect’s vehicle which was processed at the scene. The following Task Force members were identified as discharging their weapons: Dallas Police Officer Edgar Morales, #9940, Dallas Police Officer Matthew Bacon, #8678, Mesquite Police Officer Coby Odom, # 931 and Deputy US Marshall Christopher McCarty, #31829. Round counts were conducted on each of the involved officers. Dallas Officer Edgar Morales had a Glock 45 9mm and discharged 3 rounds. Dallas Officer Matthew Bacon had Sig P226 9mm and discharged 6 rounds.

Mesquite Officer Odom had Colt AR15 and discharged one round. Officer Odom's sidearm was a Glock 17 9mm, which was not fired. US Deputy Marshall McCarty had a Glock 19 9mm and discharged one round.

The suspect's weapon was recovered inside the suspect vehicle's driver side door. The weapon was a Taurus G2C 9mm semi-auto handgun. The weapon was fully loaded with twelve rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. The weapon did not appear to have been fired and no FCCs were located in the vehicle. CSRU recovered (9) 9mm FCC's and (1) 223 cal. FCC. The suspect weapon was not reported stolen. The suspect vehicle was reported stolen out of Dallas PD.

The involved officers were not wearing BWC's and there was no surveillance video available at this time. The involved officers attorney will be contacted to schedule interview dates and times. There was a unknown female inside the suspect vehicle at the time of the incident, that fled location and has yet to be identified. The suspect had an additional warrant out of Garland PD for deadly conduct at the time of this incident. This is an ongoing investigation.

Notifications: CSRU, SIU , IAD, Police oversight, Dallas County DA's Office, Dallas ME, Command Staff, USMS, Mesquite PD and Next of Kin.