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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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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: Michael

Middle Name: Raymond

Last Name: Shirley

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/29/1968 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/24/2023 12:40 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/24/2023 12:41 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:

Gunfire.

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?: 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:	1800 El Capitan Drive	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75228

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:

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?: 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 Public Servant.

Offense 2:

Kidnapping

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

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:

Yes (select all that

Attempt to Injure Others?:	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):	No	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:

On September 22, 2023, Northeast deployment officers observed a sliver Cadillac SUV bearing a paper tag that was not assigned to that vehicle. The driver of the vehicle evaded officers upon their attempt to contact him. No pursuit was initiated at the time.

On September 24, 2023, at about 12:30 a.m., Northeast deployment officers observed this same vehicle traveling west bound Garland Rd., near Peavy Rd., displaying a different paper tag that did not belong to the

vehicle. Deployment officers followed the vehicle to 1800 El Capitan Dr., the address where it was previously observed on September 22. The deployment officers then requested uniformed elements to the location. Officers Francis Vela, #11538 and Oscar Macias, #11731 responded to the location as marked cover elements.

Once the uniformed officers arrived on scene, they observed the suspect, Michael Shirley, on foot and outside of the suspect vehicle. The officers gave verbal commands to stop and show his hands. Suspect Shirley then produced a weapon and fired at the uniformed officers. Officer Vela and Officer Pease, #11387, returned fire at Suspect Shirley. Officer Macias did not return fire. The suspect entered the suspect vehicle and fled northbound on El Capitan Dr. into a nearby apartment complex. The suspect reemerged on eastbound Barnes Bridge after cutting through the apartment complex. The suspect vehicle struck a curb while fleeing, causing the vehicle to overturn in the 2000 block of Barnes Bridge in a grassy area adjacent to an empty parking lot.

Deployment officers Andrew Peace and Richard Reiniger, #11224, observed the suspect vehicle crash and approached the suspect vehicle on foot. Officers Peace and Reiniger were wearing their heavy vest with police markings and carried their patrol rifles. Officers Vela and Macias approached the scene from the west and were fired upon a second time by Suspect Shirley. Deployment Officers Pease and Reiniger took cover behind a parked vehicle and returned fire at the suspect. The suspect was struck by the return gunfire and was observed by officers lying motionless on the grass.

The drone element was deployed, and video footage revealed there was an additional person still in the vehicle. The suspect weapon was observed lying next to him on the grass.

Officers approached the suspect with shields and placed him into custody. Life- saving measures were then undertaken until DFR arrived. The suspect was pronounced deceased by DFR. The remaining occupant of the vehicle, who was nude from the waist down, and handcuffed to a seatbelt in the vehicle, was extricated and taken to Headquarters to be interviewed. She indicated that she had gotten into the suspects' vehicle voluntarily and as she and the suspect drove around the suspect pulled her in to the second-row seat of the vehicle and handcuffed her to the seatbelt. She stated that the suspect rubbed his hands on her but did not penetrate her at any time. She did not desire to be examined by medical personnel and upon completion of the interview, she was released.

INVESTIGATION

Two shooting scenes were identified and processed by SIU and CSRU personnel. The first at 1800 Barnes Bridge Rd.; the second, at 2000 Barnes Bridge Rd. Collected in and around the intersection of 1800 Barnes Bridge Rd. and El Capitan Dr. were sixteen (16) 9MM FCC's of various manufacture. Recovered from the parking lot at 2000 Barnes Bridge Rd. were one (1) unfired Hornady 5.56 round and thirteen (13) Hornady 5.56 FCCs. Recovered from the street across from 1905 Barnes Bridge Rd. was one (1) unfired Hornady 9MM round. The suspect's weapon, a Ruger sub- compact 9mm, was recovered near his body. This weapon contained a round in the chamber and an empty (7) seven- round capacity magazine. An additional (7) seven-round capacity magazine which contained three (3) live rounds was found near the overturned vehicle. The suspect was also wearing a shoulder holster in which he likely carried this weapon. The suspect's body was examined and collected by Dallas Co ME investigators. During this examination, 3 wounds were noted: right shoulder, right- side abdomen, and right hip.

The vehicle the suspect was driving was taken in an Agg Robbery in Garland, TX. The suspect is this OIS is the suspect in the Agg Robbery offense. An examination of the stolen vehicle showed three bullet defects to the driver's side of the vehicle. One DPD vehicle was struck twice by gunfire. One defect in the driver's side window and one defect in the driver's side front fender. An uninvolved vehicle, parked in the driveway at 2109 Barnes Bridge Rd. was also struck by gunfire one time in the driver's side door. At the time of this incident, the suspect was wanted for Obstructing Police, Fail to ID, Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirements, and Agg Robbery. As of this date, the suspect's gun has not been reported stolen.

FOLLOW- UP

No officers were struck by any of the rounds fired by the suspect. Next of Kin notification was made to the suspect's brother. Dallas Co DA personnel responded to the scene. OOCPO was notified but did not respond. An autopsy has been scheduled for Monday, September 25, 2023.

This is an on- going investigation.

NOTIFICATIONS: SIU, CSRU, OOCPO, Dallas Co DA, IAD, NOK , Dallas Co ME