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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1539-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Austin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 689001
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78768		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robin
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Henderson		
Reporter Name:	Shane Streepy	Reporter Email:	shane.streepy@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Cristobel

Middle Name: Ordonez

Last Name: Flores

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/15/1966 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 57

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/22/2005 7:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/22/2023 8:57 PM

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

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; 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:	9001 Northgate Boulevard	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78758

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:

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:
Attempted Capital Murder	
	Offense 2:
Aggravated Assault	
	Offense 3:
Deadly Conduct	

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:

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
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 October 22, 2023, at 7:55 p.m., Austin 9-1-1 received a call that reported an intoxicated subject was threatening a woman with a gun in the 9000 block of Northgate Boulevard.

At 7:57 p.m., the first APD unit was assigned to the call and began responding to the scene. While APD officers were responding, additional information was received that the subject was holding his wife in one hand and a gun in the other.

At 8:02 p.m., the first APD officer arrived on scene and began to gather additional information, which included the location of the apartment involved and began to secure the scene. Officers were also notified that the

woman at risk was not his wife and that the subject, later identified as Cristobal Ordonez Flores, was pointing the gun at multiple neighbors.

At 8:19 p.m., Austin 9-1-1 received a service call. A separate caller requested a check-welfare for a child that lives in an apartment in the 9000 block of Northgate Boulevard. The caller provided the same apartment number where the suspect was located.

At 8:32 p.m., APD officers knocked on the door of the suspect's apartment and identified themselves as police officers.

At 8:33 p.m., Officers began making verbal "call-outs," attempting to make contact with the suspect in both English and Spanish.

At 8:34 p.m., the suspect was seen on the balcony area holding a gun. The officers began giving verbal commands to the suspect, but the suspect then pointed the gun at the officers. One officer deployed his Department-approved PepperBall system. Three officers fired their Department-approved firearms at the suspect. The suspect then retreated into the apartment out of view of the officers. Officers worked to secure the area and SWAT was requested. Before SWAT was able to arrive, officers had reason to believe that a woman and child were inside with the armed suspect and in danger.

At 8:44 p.m., officers forced entry into the apartment to rescue the woman and child. As officers entered the apartment, the suspect fired his gun at the officers. The officers returned fire and shot the suspect. An officer gave verbal commands for the suspect to show him his hands in order to safely detain him, but the suspect did not comply. The suspect reached for the firearm, grabbed the gun, and pointed it at officers. The officers shot the suspect again, at which point the suspect dropped the gun.

Once the scene was made safe and the suspect's gun was secured, officers safely removed the woman and child from the apartment. Officers then immediately provided medical aid to the suspect prior to EMS' arrival on scene.

Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services (A/TCEMS) arrived on scene, and the suspect was pronounced deceased on scene.