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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1807-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/1/2024 9:20 AM	Status:	Submitted

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: Konrad

Middle Name:

Last Name: Khorshahian

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/18/1960 Sex: Male

Race: Other

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/26/2023 1:18 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/26/2023 1:48 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?:	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:	1501 East Howard Lane	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78753

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:

Terroristic Threat

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

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

BB gun

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
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 December 26, 2023, at approximately 1:18 p.m., Austin 9-1-1 Communications received a call for service at 1501 East Howard Lane; a male caller stated, “there is a man with a rifle in the middle of the parking lot.” The caller further reported the man was shooting and he did not know what he was shooting at. The caller disconnected without providing additional information. At approximately 1:19 p.m., the Austin Police Department (APD) officers were dispatched to the "Gun Hot Shot" call. The male described with a rifle was later identified as Konrad Farad Khorshahian. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined Mr. Khorshahian was the male caller that called 9-1-1.

At approximately 1:25 p.m., the first officer arrived, followed shortly by a second officer. Both officers were wearing Austin Police Department uniforms and driving marked Austin Police Department vehicles. As the two officers drove through the parking lot, one of the officers reported over the police radio that "a male standing in the parking lot pointed a rifle at them as they drove past him." Simultaneously, several residents were observed walking in the parking lot.

At approximately 1:27 p.m., both officers exited their police vehicles, seeking cover behind parked vehicles. They communicated over the police radio that Mr. Khorshahian continued pointing what appeared to be a rifle at them. One officer expressed he was unsure if it was a rifle or a “pellet gun.”

At approximately 1:28 p.m., Mr. Khorshahian, who was located behind a van, yelled at the officers that he wanted them to shoot him. The officers continued to give verbal commands, identifying themselves as Austin police officers and instructing Mr. Khorshahian to drop the weapon.

Air One was called to the location to assist officers at approximately 1:29 p.m. Within the same minute, one of the officers announced over the police radio, "Shots fired," and that Mr. Khorshahian was "down." One officer discharged his Department-approved firearm at Mr. Khorshahian, striking him. Austin-Travis County EMS was immediately called to the scene.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., officers began to render medical aid to Mr. Khorshahian. At approximately 1:48 p.m. Mr. Khorshahian succumbed to the injuries he sustained and was pronounced deceased.

No other citizens or officers were physically injured during this incident. Subsequent confirmation throughout the investigation revealed Mr. Khorshahian was in possession of a BB gun rifle.