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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1145-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/1/2024 2:24 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	505 W. Felix St.
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76115		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Neil
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Noakes		
Reporter Name:	Douglas Rohloff	Reporter Email:	douglas.rohloff@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Abdiel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Hernandez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/10/2006 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 18

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/24/2024 12:07 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/24/2024 12:16 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt Force Injuries

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

Medical Treatment: No

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Decedent

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?: Vehicle-involved death

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: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	100 Summit Avenue	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76104

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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?: 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:

Evading in a Vehicle

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Offenses

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?: No

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?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	N/A	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	N/A
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	N/A		

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 6/24/2024, at 0007 hours, a Fort Worth Police officer was driving eastbound at 4200 Interstate Highway 30 E/B access road in the left lane. The deceased's vehicle ran a red light and drove at a high rate of speed on the sidewalk to the left of the police officer in order to avoid striking the officer's vehicle. The deceased's vehicle did not have the lights on. The deceased's vehicle continued to drive onto Interstate 30 at a high rate of speed over 130 mph. The vehicle exited at Summit Avenue and continued to Summit Avenue. The vehicle ran the red light at Summit Avenue and continued to drive on Interstate Highway 30 e/b access as if to re-enter the freeway. The vehicle struck the left jersey barrier and then the right jersey barrier. The vehicle climbed the barrier and drove off the bridge. The deceased was not seat belted in and was thrown out of the vehicle. The vehicle struck a concrete bridge support with the deceased's head crushed between the vehicle and concrete support. The vehicle came to rest under the bridge. The deceased body was ejected from the vehicle and lay nearby. The deceased was pronounced dead on the scene.