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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1291-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/28/2024 3:04 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Benbrook Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1080 Mercedes
Agency City:	Benbrook	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76126		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Babcock		
Reporter Name:	David Babcock	Reporter Email:	dbabcock@benbrook-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kenneth

Middle Name: MacArthur

Last Name: Woods

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/22/1988

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

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: 7/24/2024 11:48 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/24/2024 2:01 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wounds

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

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:	5633 Bellaire Dr. South #1505	City:	Benbrook
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76109

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:
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: Dead on arrival at medical facility

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 Deadly Weapon

Offense 3:

Unlawful Restraint x 7

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; Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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 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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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?:	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:	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 Wednesday, July 24, 2024, the Benbrook Police Department responded to three calls for service at 5633 Bellaire Dr. South Apt. #1505. Apartment #1505 is a second story apartment. The first call at 7:58am, came

from the decedent describing multiple people in the parking lot breaking into cars. The decedent stated, "get them out of here" and hung up on dispatch. Officers arrived on scene within one minute and found no such suspicious persons or property damage as described. The second call came in at 8:26am from the decedent's attorney "Mark". Mark advised that he had received a text from the decedent indicating that "the black mafia family was at his house trying to get in and kill him." The decedent was not cooperative with the responding officers and refused to speak with them other than through the closed door. The officers cleared the scene on the second call after a brief conversation with the decedent and being told that he was ok, and had no intentions of hurting anyone. The responding officer made a referral to Tarrant County MHMR for a follow-up with the decedent.

The third call from the apartment came in at 11:48am. The mother of the decedent called to report that her son (decedent) would not let her leave the apartment to go to a doctors appointment. The mother advised the decedent consumed or ingested something which was making him act strangely. Officers learned that he had barricaded the front door with a couch and other items. The mother confirmed that he was not allowing her to leave. During conversations with the mother, decedent pulled her away from the window and pulled down the blinds. An EMT that had a recent positive interaction with decedent tried to contact him through the same kitchen window and observed him carrying a revolver in one hand and his phone in the other. She advised the officers he had a gun and quickly got away from the window.

As officers tried speaking with decedent at the scene and over the phone in dispatch, they learned that inside the apartment were five children, his girlfriend and his mother. At different times, the girlfriend and children were hiding in a bedroom, locked bathroom and another bedroom closet due to their fear of how decedent was acting. The officers on scene were aware that decedent had been arrested on 03-01-2024 for assaulting his mother. With decedent's mood swings, paranoia and previous assaultive history, officers were worried about the safety of all individuals inside the apartment. After trying to de-escalate the situation for well over an hour, the officers devised a plan to make forced entry through the front door the next time decedent stepped out onto the upstairs patio.

An opportunity to make entry arose and the officers had difficulty entering through the barricaded front door. While the officers were entering the door, the decedent fired one round as he ran to a bedroom. With the officers pursuing, the decedent fired off at least two more rounds before jumping out the bedroom window to the ground below. While on the ground the decedent fired off more shots before one officer shot him from the bedroom window and another officer on the ground shot him from a position behind a fence from the apartment directly below. I believe the decedent fired a total of 5 rounds from a .22 caliber revolver.
The decedent was rushed to the hospital by an ambulance that the officers had staged at the scene. Unfortunately, the decedent was pronounced dead soon after arriving at the hospital.