KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1648-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/19/2024 12:43 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	1 Criminal Justice Drive
Agency City:	Conroe	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77301		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Wesley
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Doolittle		
Reporter Name:	Charlie Sullivent	Reporter Email:	charlie.sullivent@mctx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roberto

Middle Name:

Last Name: Perez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/30/1992 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/11/2024 4:58 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/11/2024 6:34 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Multiple 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:	No

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:	29618 Aberdeen Dr	City:	Magnolia
County:	Montgomery	Zip:	77354

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: 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:

Agg Assault Against Public Servant

Offense 2:

Possession of Controlled Substances

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest

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; Alcohol / drug offense

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:	Displayed firearm without discharge

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:	Injured law enforcement personnel; 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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:	Yes		

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 11th, 2024, Deputy Lafferty and Deputy Peterson responded to a call for service in reference to a disturbance between Roberto Perez and Leonard Walker and Minnie Walker. Leonard was suspected of stealing money from the couple, who were the parents of his girlfriend, Shelley Rahman. They all lived in the same residence. Ultimately, the parties agreed that the matter would be squashed if Roberto left. While Deputy Lafferty attempted to ascertain Roberto's identity, he dropped a clear baggie which appeared to contain illegal drugs. Roberto would not comply with Deputy Lafferty's commands and a struggle ensued. Deputy Lafferty was punched in the face, resulting in a broken nose, and he attempted to taser Roberto which was unsuccessful. Roberto grabbed onto the grip of Deputy Peterson's firearm during the struggle, and Deputy Lafferty fired his weapons, killing Roberto.