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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-771-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/3/2024 9:41 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:	Lisa
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Davis		
Reporter Name:	Daryl Bone	Reporter Email:	daryl.bone@austintexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Thomas

Middle Name: Dray

Last Name: Price

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/17/1980 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 44

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/27/2024 12:40 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/27/2024 1:39 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: 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: Yes

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:	7905 San Felipe Blvd	City:	Austin
County:	Williamson	Zip:	78729

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: 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:
Texas Penal Code Sec. 22.02 Aggravated Assault	
	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:	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:	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):	Unknown	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	N/A
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:

The Austin Police Department (APD or Department) is conducting an investigation into the Officer-Involved Shooting that occurred on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Summer Grove apartment complex located at 7905 San Felipe Boulevard, Austin, Williamson County, Texas.

On Saturday, April 27, 2024, at approximately 12:14 a.m., Austin 9-1-1 received a call reporting there was a subject walking around the apartment complex with a gun. An additional caller reported seeing a white male wearing black clothing walking around the complex with a black rifle. Multiple callers advised hearing gunshots and that the subject had four to five Hispanic males at gunpoint. At this time APD officers were dispatched to the call.

At approximately 12:22 a.m., officers arrived on scene and entered the complex on foot. Officers searched the apartment complex for the disturbance and any injured persons. Officers located an individual who provided an additional description of the suspect and directed the officers to the suspect’s last seen location.

At approximately 12:33 a.m., officers moved further into the apartment complex and located several subjects in front of an apartment building and made contact with the subjects. Officers identified themselves stating, “Austin Police, show me your hands,” and repeated the same command in Spanish.

At approximately 12:35 a.m., an armed individual, later identified as Thomas Dray Price, emerged from the breezeway of the building holding a firearm. Officers gave commands to Mr. Price to include, “hands up and drop the gun” several times. Mr. Price did not comply with the officers’ commands, raised a firearm and pointed the firearm in the direction of the officers. Two officers discharged their Department-approved firearms, striking Mr. Price.

Officers approached Mr. Price who was unresponsive on the ground holding a firearm in his hand and detained him in handcuffs. Officers administered first aid and attempted life-saving measures until Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (A/TCEMS) arrived on scene.

At approximately 1:11 a.m., Mr. Price was transported to a local hospital and was later pronounced deceased at 1:39 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024. No other individuals involved in the disturbance were injured.

This incident was captured on the officers’ body-worn cameras. Per APD policy, the video will be released within ten business days. One APD officer who discharged their Department-approved firearm has four years of service and the other officer has two years of service with the Department.

APD will conduct two concurrent investigations into this incident: a criminal investigation conducted by the APD Special Investigations Unit in conjunction with the Williamson County District Attorney's Office and an administrative investigation conducted by the APD Internal Affairs Unit, with oversight from the Office of Police Oversight.

Anyone with information is encouraged to callAPD's Special Investigation Unit at (512) 974-6840 or Capitol Area Crime Stoppers at 512-472-8477. For the Capitol Area Crime Stoppers submission, you may submit a tip online at austincrimestoppers.org.You may remain anonymous.