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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-197-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/12/2025 12:49 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	San Jacinto County Sheriffs Office	Agency Address:	75 West Cedar Ave
Agency City:	Coldspring	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77331		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sam
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Houston		
Reporter Name:	RONNY TAYLOR	Reporter Email:	rtaylor@sjc-so.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jarmar

Middle Name:

Last Name: Brooks

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/14/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/24/2025 8:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/24/2025 9:35 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 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:

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:	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:	22999 US 59N	City:	Kingwood
County:	Montgomery	Zip:	77339

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: 2/24/2025 11:16 AM

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:

Agg. Assault - F/V

Offense 2:

Injury Child/Elderly w/Inten Bodily Injury

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons; Crimes Against Child(ren); Crime Against Property

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 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Unknown	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Yes
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Inmate Brooks was blind-booked into the San Jacinto County Jail and never made ingress into the facility.

On February 24, 2025, at approximately 8:50 p.m., deputies from the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office, along with officers from the Houston Police Department, responded to an "Assist the Officer" call at HCA Kingwood Hospital in Houston, Montgomery County, Texas.

Upon arrival, responding units learned that an officer-involved shooting had occurred in one of the rooms in the hospital’s South Tower. Deputies made contact with the involved San Jacinto County deputy and gathered the following details:

The deputy had been assigned to guard an inmate who had been transported to the hospital for medical treatment following injuries sustained in an altercation the previous night. During the hospital stay, the inmate attempted to distract the deputy, leading to a physical struggle in which the inmate attempted to seize the deputy’s firearm. Fearing for his life, the deputy was forced to use deadly force to prevent the inmate from causing harm.

Despite immediate life-saving efforts by emergency medical personnel, the inmate succumbed to his injuries.

This incident is now under a thorough investigation by the Houston Police Department and the Texas Rangers.