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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 25-503-UF | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 7/2/2025 10:00 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Beaumont Police Dept. | Agency Address: | PO BOX 3827 |
| Agency City: | Beaumont | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77704 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | Timothy |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Ocnaschek | | |
| Reporter Name: | James Sliger | Reporter Email: | james.sliger@beaumonttexas.gov |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ortiz

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/3/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

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: 6/12/2025 12:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/12/2025 12:13 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:

Gunshot wound of the chest

## 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?: 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: 2200 Fillmore St
City: Beaumont
County: Jefferson
Zip: 77701

## 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:

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: 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:

Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer

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 other weapon, specify:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Pellet Rifle

Specify Weapon Used:

Pellet Rifle

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

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | No |

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

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Unknown | Make suicidal statements?: | Unknown |
| 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:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | No |
| 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: | Yes |
| Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: | Unknown | | |

### Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 06/12/23 at approximately 1213 hrs, officers were dispatched to the 2200 BLK of FIllmore St, in reference to assisting the Fire Department with a structure fire. While assisting with traffic control, an officer was flagged down about a suspicious subject possibly carrying a rifle in the area. While searching for the subject, the officer was struck by a penetrating round to his head. This officer requested assistance and was joined by another officer, who observed Ortiz emerge from a hidden position, carrying a rifle, later determined to be a pellet rifle, and advancing toward them. Ortiz refused to comply with verbal commands to drop the rifle and both officers fired at Ortiz. Ortiz fled the scene and breached the window of a patrol vehicle, in an attempt to gain entry to possibly obtain access to equipment and weapons inside. Officers fired again at Ortiz to deter his action, causing him to flee again. However, Ortiz ceased his flight, turned on the officers, advanced in a threatening manner while carrying the rifle, and refused to comply with verbal commands to drop the rifle. Officers responded by firing at Ortiz, striking him and stopping his advance. Ortiz received medical treatment on scene and succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.