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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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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		
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Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Josh

Middle Name: Ryan

Last Name: Trumble

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/20/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 6/6/2026 6:31 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/6/2026 7:18 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:

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Combined effects of the physiologic effects associated with restraint procedures, toxic effects of methamphetamine, mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine, and cardiac hypertrophy of uncertain etiology.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Unknown person(s) caused the injury

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?: Unknown

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 7611 Grover Ave
City: Austin
County: Travis
Zip: 78757

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:

Burglary of Residence

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: 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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

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?:	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?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:	No		

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

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On June 6, 2026, at approximately 5:42 p.m., APD received multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting a White male wearing a blue shirt and gray shorts who had broken a vehicle window and was attempting to flag down passing vehicles in the 7700 block of Woodrow Avenue. Callers reported the male was bleeding, sitting in the roadway, and behaving erratically. Multiple callers described him acting abnormally, dazed, and having blood on his arms. Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) was notified at approximately 5:43 p.m. and began responding.

Between approximately 5:43 p.m. and 5:58 p.m., additional callers reported seeing the male near the intersection of Princeton Avenue and Woodrow Avenue. Witnesses described him as running through the area with blood on his arms, acting erratically, and moving northbound and southbound on Woodrow Avenue. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate him and subsequently canceled the ATCEMS response.

At 6:31 p.m., APD received another call from a resident in the 7600 block of Grover Avenue reporting that someone was attempting to get inside their residence. The caller reported hearing banging at the front door and initially believed someone was trying to kick the door open. The caller armed himself with a shotgun while remaining inside the residence. Additional callers reported a shirtless White male in the area who was bleeding, behaving erratically, and banging on neighborhood doors. ATCEMS was dispatched and began responding to the scene.

At 6:35 p.m., APD officers arrived on scene and located the male, later identified as Josh Ryan Trumble, lying

in the front yard of a residence in the 7600 block of Grover Avenue. Simultaneously, while officers began to make contact with Mr. Trumble, 9-1-1 received a separate call reporting a burglary that occurred shortly before to a separate home in the 7700 block of Woodrow Avenue. Ring camera footage captured a male matching Mr. Trumble's description forcibly slamming into the front door of the residence, forcing entry into the home. Officers responding to that burglary located blood evidence, damage consistent with forced entry, signs that the suspect had moved through portions of the residence before leaving, and a broken window at the rear of the house. Witness descriptions, physical characteristics, and video evidence led investigators to believe Mr. Trumble was the same individual involved in the burglary.

At 6:36 p.m., officers observed that Mr. Trumble was shirtless and had numerous lacerations on his body. As officers approached, Mr. Trumble sat up, displaying behavior that was consistent with a possible medical or psychological crisis. ATCEMS was updated regarding Mr. Trumble's condition while officers attempted to communicate with him, provide assistance, and de-escalate the situation.

Additional officers arrived to assist. Officers issued verbal commands, directing Mr. Trumble to remain on the ground and place his hands behind his back. Mr. Trumble initially complied by rolling onto his stomach and placing his hands behind his head. Officers attempted to take him into custody while awaiting ATCEMS.

At 6:37 p.m., officers advised over the radio that they were detaining Mr. Trumble and that responding units could slow their response. As Officer Benjamin Ye attempted to secure the subject in handcuffs, Mr. Trumble pulled his hands underneath his body and appeared to push upward against officers attempting to restrain him. Officer Justin Wright deployed his TASER on Mr. Trumble.

At 6:38 p.m., officers advised over the radio that following the TASER deployment, they were able to place Mr. Trumble in handcuffs.

Within seconds of being handcuffed, officers observed a change in Mr. Trumble's condition. He became unresponsive. Officers immediately rolled him onto his side and observed signs that he required immediate medical attention. At 6:39 p.m., officers notified ATCEMS of his updated condition. Officers rolled him onto his back and checked for a pulse. When no pulse was detected, officers immediately initiated CPR and requested ATCEMS to expedite their response. The incident was upgraded to a cardiac arrest. Officers continued CPR until Austin Fire (AFD) and ATCEMS personnel arrived and assumed lifesaving efforts. Emergency medical personnel continued advanced resuscitative measures for approximately 38 minutes.

At 7:18 p.m., despite lifesaving measures by APD officers, and continued efforts by ATCEMS and AFD personnel, Mr. Trumble was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Because Mr. Trumble died after being detained by APD officers, this incident is being investigated as an in-custody death. APD supervisors responded to the scene and initiated the department's critical incident protocols. Crime scene security was established, witness information was collected, and investigators began documenting both the death investigation and the related burglary investigation. The cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner.