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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16297C	Report Date:	7/12/2016 2:30 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	200	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Dallas Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TXDPD0000
Agency Phone:	2146713654	Agency Address:	1400 S. Lamar Street
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency County:	Dallas
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75215

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

David

Director Middle Name:

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Director Last Name:

Brown

Reporter Name:	Sergeant E. Merritt #8112	Reporter Email:	e.merritt@dpd.dallascityhall.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 801 Main Street

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

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

Type of Custody:

Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Custody of Peace Officer during/fleeing arrest

Custody Type Facility:

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: At the crime/arrest scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Micah

Middle Name: Xavier

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/2/1991 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 7/8/2016 1:40 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

7/8/2016 1:40 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:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt and penetrating injuries of the head following bomb detonation by a police controlled robot.

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 staff

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

Rifle/Shotgun; Other

Other weapon, specify:

Bomb

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:

Other

General Information

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:

5 Capitial Murder

Offense 2:

9 Aggravated Assault Public Servant

Offense 3:

2 Aggravated Assault

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Officer

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

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

Threaten the officer(s) involved: Yes

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 1

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 July 7, 2016, at approximately 8:57 p.m., Dallas Police Officers Lorne Ahrens #8193, Patricio Zamarripa, #10112, Michael Smith, #6141, Michael Krol, #9217, and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Police Officer Brent Thompson, #420, were working traffic control for a Black Lives Matter protest march in downtown Dallas. Officers Ahrens, Krol, and Zamarripa were stationed at the intersection of Lamar Street and Main Street. Subject Micah Johnson had parked his vehicle on Lamar, between Main Street and Elm Street. After the protest marchers had passed the roadblock, Subject Johnson opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle. Officers Krol and Ahrens were shot immediately and mortally wounded. Officer Zamarripa was shot moments later and killed. Subject Johnson continued to fire his weapon and wounded several more Dallas Officers and 2 civilians. At this point, DART Officer Thompson engaged Subject Johnson from the opposite direction. Subject Johnson shot and killed Officer Thompson. Additional DART and Dallas officers arrived and engaged in a gun battle with Subject Johnson. During this exchange several more officers from DART and the Dallas County Community College Police Department were wounded. Subject Johnson entered the El Centro College and moved to the second story. From there, he fired his weapon out of a window and mortally wounded Officer Smith. Dallas officers and SWAT officers pursued the subject through several long hallways until he stopped and waited in a tactical position. During this pursuit, Subject Johnson engaged the officers in several firefights. After negotiations failed, the subject was killed using an explosive device.