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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16481C	Report Date:	10/20/2016 12:42 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 Joseph G. Garza, #5952	Reporter Email:	joseph.garza@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 3500 Virginia Boulevard

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: Anthony

Middle Name:

Last Name: Garcia

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/25/1992 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 10/19/2016 9:38 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

10/19/2016 9:38 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:

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 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:

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

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:

UUMV

Offense 2:

Aggravated Robbery

Offense 3:

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:	No	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 October 19, 2016, at about 9:00 a.m., several Dallas police officers, working in a plainclothes capacity, were conducting a follow-up investigating regarding an Aggravated Robbery (Carjacking) offense that had occurred the day before in the evening hours of October 18, 2016. As officers were investigating and looking for the stolen vehicle, Police Officer Jose Guzman Jr., #8373, drove by the potential suspect’s

residence located at 3542 Virginia Boulevard, looking for the vehicle. The vehicle, a black 2014 Chevrolet Cruze, was not at the location. Officer Guzman and other plainclothes detectives continued their search and later discovered at approximately 9:38 a.m. that the vehicle was indeed parked at the Virginia Boulevard address. Officer Guzman advised the rest of his covert team that the stolen vehicle was parked at the address and began covert surveillance on the vehicle. The suspect, identified as Anthony Garcia, LM 06-25-1992, was observed as the driver of the stolen vehicle and began driving westbound 3500 Virginia Boulevard away from the house. Officer Guzman was parked facing eastbound on the shoulder of the roadway. Suspect Garcia stopped the stolen vehicle next to Officer Guzman’s undercover car and began yelling for Officer Guzman to roll down his window. Suspect Garcia exited the stolen vehicle and approached Officer Guzman who was still sitting in his covert vehicle. Suspect Garcia was armed with a handgun and Officer Guzman fired his service weapon several times striking Suspect Garcia. Senior Corporal James Mismash, #5360, also a covert officer, arrived just as the shots were being fired and observed a black handgun fall from Suspect Garcia’s hand and fall onto the roadway between the suspect and covert vehicles. Suspect Garcia then staggered to the rear of the stolen vehicle and collapsed on the roadway. Suspect Garcia was not transported to the hospital and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Suspect Garcia is a confirmed “457 Blood” criminal street gang member.

The handgun was later determined to be a Umarex 9XP CO2 Semi-Automatic pistol.

No officers were injured.