

Phoenix Police Department

In-Custody Death Report

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Incident Details

Date Received 09/10/2021

Entered By [IAPro entry -
Sergeant Chad
Sullivan]

Date/Time of Occurrence 09/10/2021 00:48

Date/Time Entered 09/10/2021 05:28

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IA No PSB21-0087

Phoenix PD [Pending
BlueTeam 6 assignment]

Assigned Investigator

IAPro Assigned Sergeant Chad
Investigator Sullivan

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence Maricopa

1400 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ, 85013
-112.08260, 33.46399



Precinct: Mountain View Precinct

Incident Summary

Summary:

On September 10, 2021, at 12:48 a.m. Officers Austin Martin #10675 and Steven Land #8145, responded to multiple calls for service of an indecent exposure on North 7th Avenue between West Palm Avenue and West Willetta Street. Upon arrival, Officers Martin and Land located Mr. Jesse Rickman in the northbound lanes of North 7th Avenue north of the I-10 Freeway off-ramp. Mr. Rickman was completely nude as he yelled non-sensical statements and clenched his fist as he walked toward Officer Martin. Both Officer Martin and Land gave Mr. Rickman verbal commands to stop but he ignored the officers' instructions. Officer Land took hold of Mr. Rickman's right arm, and Officer Martin took hold of the left arm. Mr. Rickman was sweating, which affected the officers' ability to maintain control of Mr. Rickman's arms.

In an effort to gain better control of Mr. Rickman, Officers Land and Martin

escorted Mr. Rickman to the ground. Additional units were requested, and Officers Jacob Ninow #10713, Autumn Ladines #10262, Anthony Fink #9703, Joseph Overly #10317, Ryan O'Hayer #10647, Garrett Joyner #10952, and Timothy Kittl #10688 responded.

Mr. Rickman refused to give officers his hands, made spitting noises, and kicked at officers. Officers utilized soft-open hand techniques to successfully place Mr. Rickman in handcuffs behind his back. A spit-hood was placed on Mr. Rickman as well as a Rip restraint to prevent him from spitting and kicking. Officer Ninow and O'Hayer maintained control of Mr. Rickman and placed him in the recovery (side) position within seconds of being handcuffed. Phoenix Fire personnel were requested, at which time Mr. Rickman was moved from the roadway to a seated position along the east sidewalk of North 7th Avenue. Both Officers Ninow and O'Hayer placed their knees on Mr. Rickman's back to support him in the seated position. Phoenix Fire Department arrived and began their evaluation of Mr. Rickman. During their evaluation, Mr. Rickman became unresponsive.

Officers Ninow and O'Hayer removed the handcuffs, spit hood, and Rip restraint from Mr. Rickman to facilitate further medical treatment. Fire personnel began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and they requested an ambulance to respond. Mr. Rickman was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Internal Investigators:

Lieutenant Ryan Junas (Investigative Review)

Sergeant Mercedes Fortune (Primary Investigator)

Sergeant Chad Sullivan (Secondary Investigator)

Location: 1400 North 7th Avenue

Date: September 10, 2021

Time: 12:44 a.m.

Employees Involved:

Officer Austin Martin #10675 / 73J

Officer Steven Land #8145 / 73J

Officer Jacob Ninow #10713 / 73F

Officer Autumn Ladines #10262 / 73J

Officer Anthony Fink #9703 / 72J

Officer Garrett Joyner #10952 / 51J

Officer Timothy Kittl #10688 / 51F
Officer Ryan O’Hayer #10647 / 73J
Officer Joseph Overly #10317 / 51J

Employees’ Injuries: NONE

Citizen Involved:
Mr. Jesse Rickman
White Male, 28 years old

Citizen Injuries: Deceased

CIRB Review: 02/13/2024.
CIRB Determination: In policy.

Crisis Details

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Reporting/Involved Citizen

Jesse Conrad Rickman

Date of Birth	██████1993	Gender	Male
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	—		
Address	████████████████████ Quartzsite, AZ, 85326	Phone Numbers	[None Entered]

Email

Additional Snapshot Data	Homeless at time of involvement	Unk		
	Perceived Limited English	Unk	Primary Language	—
	Sexual Orientation	—	Gender Expression	—
	Experiencing Mental Crisis	Unk	Experiencing Mental Crisis	Unk

(Officer
Assessment)

(Self Reported)

Armed at Time
of Incident Unk

Involved Employees

Officer Timothy Kittl - 10688

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Central City Precinct/P52/51J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Austin Martin - 10675

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/73J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Jacob Ninow - 10713

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P73/73F

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Anthony Fink - 09703

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/72J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Steven Land - 08145

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/73J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Joseph Overly - 10317

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Central City Precinct/P52/51J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Garrett Joyner - 10952

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Central City Precinct/P52/51J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Ryan O'hayer - 10647

Assignment at time of incident Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/73J

Role —

Height —

Weight —

Officer Autumn Ladines - 10262

Assignment at time of incident	Patrol Operations South Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/73J
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Height	—
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Attachments

No Attachments

Assignment History

No assignment history

Chain of Command History

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Pending assignment]