

# Memorandum



DATE: April 30, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on May 3, 2010

## NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

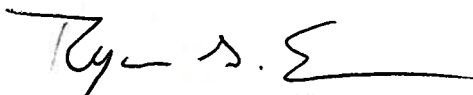
Control #2010-092

**Council District:** 13  
**Involved Officers:** (2) White Males  
(1) White Female  
(1) Hispanic Male  
**Suspect:** (1) Hispanic Male

On March 22, 2010, at approximately 9:10 p.m., Officer #1 and Officer #2 were on routine patrol in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle when they drove through the Budget Suites parking lot located at 10222 Walton Walker Boulevard. As the officer drove through the parking lot, they observed two suspicious looking males seated inside a blue Chevrolet pickup truck. Officer #2 approached the driver's side of the vehicle as Officer #1 approached the passenger side. At this time, both occupants were asked to step out of the vehicle. Officer #2 proceeded to conduct a pat down search of the suspect at which time she felt a syringe in the suspect's front pants pocket. When Officer #2 removed the syringe, a small baggie of a powdery substance was also found on the suspect. Officer #2 then attempted to place the suspect in handcuffs. As Officer #2 was attempting to place the handcuffs on the suspect, the suspect pushed her away and began running from the location. Officer #2 began chasing the suspect. Officer #1, who was attending to the other occupant of the vehicle, also began pursuing the suspect. As both officers pursued the suspect, they gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to stop. As the foot pursuit continued, Officer #2 broadcasted the pursuit over the radio. When Officer #1 and Officer #2 caught up with the suspect, a fight ensued. Officer #2 deployed her taser as Officer #1 attempted to handcuff the suspect. When Officer #2 stopped firing the taser, the suspect began resisting again. During the struggle, the suspect was able to take Officer #2's taser. The suspect at this point attempted to dry stun the officers. Both Officers backed away from the suspect, drew their duty weapons, and began giving the suspect verbal commands to drop the taser. The suspect refused to comply with the Officers' command and began running with one handcuff on his wrist. As Officer #1 and Officer #2 pursued the suspect, they were met by Officer #3 and Officer #4. At this time, the suspect pointed the taser in the direction of the officers. Fearing for their safety, Officer #1, Officer #3 and Officer #4 fired their weapons striking the suspect several times. The suspect was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. The officers sustained no injuries.

The other occupant of the vehicle was interviewed and released pending further investigation.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

  
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