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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	16-55-MJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/10/2017 4:09 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Sachse Police Dept.	Agency Address:	3815 D Sachse Road
Agency City:	Sachse	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75048		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Bryan
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Sylvester		
Reporter Name:	Patrick Dewberry	Reporter Email:	pdewberry@cityofsachse.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Joshua

Middle Name: Kirkland

Last Name: Arsenault

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/4/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/13/2016 5:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/13/2016 8:49 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic Effects of methamphetamine.
Part II: Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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?: Decedent

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?: Not Applicable

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, specify

Means of Death Other: Toxic effects of methamphetamine.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	3815 D Sachse Road	City:	Sachse
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75048

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

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

Type of Custody:	Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to arrest

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:	12/13/2016 5:26 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at medical facility

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:

Assault - Family Violence with Previous Conviction

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: Violent Crime Against Persons

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?: No

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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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?:	No
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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On December 13th 2016 at approximately 1721 hours Arsenault, Joshua was arrested for Assault Bodily Injury, Family Member with previous conviction, a third degree felony.
Arsenault was transported to the Sachse Police Department Detention Facility and placed into a holding cell after processing him into the Detention Facility. Arsenault was checked on by staff several times due to knowledge provided by his wife that he had been suicidal recently and that he was a frequent narcotics user.
At approximately 2016 hours Arsenault was found to be not breathing. Sachse Fire Department personnel were summoned who responded and began providing medical treatment. Arsenault was transported to Methodist Richardson Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.
No force was used in the arrest, transport, or custody of Arsenault. An autopsy was performed by the Collin County Medical Examiner’s office on 12/14/2016 and those results are still pending at the time of this report.

On March 2nd, 2017 the Report of Death Investigation was received from the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office. The report is dated February 9, 2017 and provides case no. 16-3633.
The report indicates the cause of death was "Toxic effects of methamphetamine." and "Part II: Hypertensive cardiovascular disease." The report indicates the Manner of death was "ACCIDENT".

The Custodial Death Report, Manner / Cause of Death segment was amended to reflect the autopsy findings.