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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-150-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/28/2017 11:27 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Upshur County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	405 N. Titus
Agency City:	Gilmer	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75644		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Webb		
Reporter Name:	Larry Webb	Reporter Email:	larry.webb@countyofupshur.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Desmond

Middle Name: Juwon

Last Name: Woods

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/1/1976

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/26/2017 12:12 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/26/2017 9:22 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:

Desmond Woods died from intoxication by methamphetamine.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:	No

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:	Waiting for autopsy results

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	405 N. Titus St.	City:	Gilmer
County:	Upshur	Zip:	75644

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: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: 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:

Parole Violation Warrant

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

initial arrest for parole violation warrant

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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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 March 26, 2017 at approx. 0012 hrs. Desmond Juwon Woods was booked into the Upshur County Jail for a warrant for Violation of Parole from the TDCJ/ Austin Parole Division. At approx. 2000 hrs. that same day the jail staff was notified that Mr. Woods was not feeling well. Jail staff immediately summoned Camp County EMS to the jail. Once EMS arrived they started treating Mr. Woods and while treating him, Mr. Woods coughed up a bag of what appeared to be illegal narcotics. Mr. Wood was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview, Texas where he died. Gregg County JP3 Talina Carlson responded to the hospital performing an inquest and ordered an autopsy. The Texas Rangers are investigating the incident.