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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 17-309-C | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 6/15/2017 11:23 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Smith County Sheriff's Office | Agency Address: | 227 N. Spring Ave. |
| Agency City: | Tyler | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75702 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Larry |
| Director Middle Name: | R | | |
| Director Last Name: | Smith | | |
| Reporter Name: | Larry Smith | Reporter Email: | lsmith@smith-county.com |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Teddy

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Parker

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/2/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/14/2017 6:45 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/16/2017 3:56 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: Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Not Applicable |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| Who caused the death?: | Not applicable |

## If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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| 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?

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| 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?

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| Means of Death: | Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 104 South Spring Avenue | City: | Tyler |
| County: | Smith | Zip: | 75702 |

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Jail Intake

## 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:

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:

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:

Public Intoxication

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: Alcohol / drug offense

## 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:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Yes | Make suicidal statements?: | No |
| Exhibit any mental health problems?: | Unknown | Exhibit any medical problems?: | Yes |

### At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | No |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Yes | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | Yes, mark which restraint devices were used |

### Type of restraint

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| Type of Restraint: | Handcuffs |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Sunday, May 14, 2017 at approximately 6:45 am Tyler, Texas Police Department Officers Lott and Smedley entered the Intake Area of the Smith County Jail with a white male subject in their custody. The subject was subsequently identified as Teddy Wayne Parker.
Smith County Detention Staff entered the Intake Area to begin the book-in process when Parker became non-compliant, resisting and spitting at the officers. Parker became non-responsive and officers called a code blue and notified Emergency Medical Services. Jail medical staff responded and began CPR.
At approximately 7:10 am, EMS and Tyler Fire Department arrived and Parker was transported to East Texas Medical Center by ambulance.
On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, Parker's immediate family arranged with East Texas Medical Center physicians

to remove Parker from Life Support and he expired at 3:56 pm, Tuesday, May 16, 2017.
An inquest was held by Smith County Justice of the Peace Precinct # 1 Judge Quincy Beavers who ordered an autopsy be performed at Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas, Texas.
Texas Ranger Brent Davis was notified and will be conducting an investigation.