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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-441-MJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/28/2017 4:59 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Mansfield Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1305 E. Broad St.
Agency City:	Mansfield	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76063		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Tracy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Aaron		
Reporter Name:	Gary Fowler	Reporter Email:	gary.fowler@mansfieldtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ronald

Middle Name: James

Last Name: Hutson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/20/1959 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/4/2017 8:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/6/2017 4:24 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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?: Not applicable

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2700 East Broad Street	City:	Mansfield
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76063

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Autopsy results pending. Death occurred at Mansfield Methodist Hospital, Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas 76063

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:

Jail - multiple occupancy cell

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?: Yes

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:

Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

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:

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:

Mansfield Police Department houses inmates for the City of Fort Worth Police Department under an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Detention Services.
08-04-2017 (8:45pm)
Hutson was arrested by the Fort Worth Police Department and taken to the transfer facility staffed by Mansfield Police Department Jail-Detention Officers at 350 W. Belknap, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
08-05-2017 (5:30am)
Huston was transferred to the main holding facility in Mansfield located at 1601 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas 76063.
• Hutson was booked into the facility
• Hutson was assigned to a general population holding cell
08-06-2017
(3:43pm) A medical emergency was called by other inmates housed in the cell with Hutson. Responding correction officers found Hutson on his back wrapped up in his blanket on the floor. Hutson was unresponsive and not breathing at that time. Correction officers and nursing staff started CPR and Mansfield Fire Department Paramedics were summoned.
(3:55pm) Paramedics arrived on scene and took over CPR.
(4:10pm) Paramedics transported Hutson to the Mansfield Methodist Hospital.
(4:24pm) Hutson was pronounced deceased by medical staff at Mansfield Methodist Hospital.