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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	1/3/2019 11:40 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Reeves County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 910
Agency City:	Pecos	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79772		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Arturo
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Granado		
Reporter Name:	Ernesto Lazcano	Reporter Email:	elazcano@reevescounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Timothy

Middle Name: Charles

Last Name: Goodwin

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/16/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 62

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/17/2018 11:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/21/2018 11:00 AM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

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Unknown specific medical ruling. Preliminary report from physician at Odessa Medical Center Hospital was Cardiac Arrest; however, Mr. Goodwin was released on Medical Furlough prior to his death. Full report from Medical Center Hospital not available at time of this report.

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

Medical Treatment:	Yes

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:	Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	500 S. Oak St	City:	Pecos
County:	Reeves	Zip:	79772

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:	County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Jail - holding 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:	12/17/2018 11:00 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Driving While Intoxicated

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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): Yes

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 December 17, 2018 at about 11:30AM Timothy Charles Goodwin W/M DOB 07/16/1956 was arrested for Driving While intoxicated by Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Mr. Goodwin was taken to the Reeves County Jail for processing, but he was not accepted due to him being in an accident according to Jail Administrator Jackie Hernandez. Mr. Goodwin was taken to Reeves County Hospital by DPS and was checked. Mr. Goodwin was cleared medically and was later brought back to the Reeves County Jail for processing. A Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Development Impairment was done on Mr. Goodwin, and he answered “No” to all questions. After completion of the Book-In process, a Custodial classification was completed and Mr. Goodwin was placed in general population.

On December 18, 2018, Mr. Goodwin went before Justice of the Peace Jim Riley and a bond of $1500 was set for his charge of DWI.

On December 19, 2018, Mr. Goodwin’s wife Cyndie Goodwin brought in a bond for Mr. Goodwin. At about 5:26PM Mr. Goodwin was brought down from his cell to bond out on his charge of DWI. Mr. Goodwin was placed in Holding Tank 2 to change into his street clothes and wait for a Deputy to approve and sign his bond. At 5:40PM a cell check was conducted, and according to jail staff, Mr. Goodwin was moving around in the holding cell. Sometime between 5:49PM and 5:54PM Deputies arrived with 3 arrestees and were completing paperwork. At about 5:59PM a cell check was conducted, and Mr. Goodwin was observed standing in the area of the toilet inside the holding cell. At about 6:05PM a cell check was conducted by the oncoming shift. While conducting the cell check, Jailer Francisco Gomez noticed Mr. Goodwin was laying face down on the floor. Jailer Gomez called for LVN Shona Lozano over to the holding tank. They opened the door to check on Mr. Goodwin, and Nurse Lozano rolled Mr. Goodwin onto his back. It was noticed that Mr. Goodwin had a gash on his forehead and was trying to talk to Nurse Lozano. Jailer Samuel Vasquez went in to assist and it was noted that Mr. Goodwin was not responding when talked to any longer but was breathing. Dispatch was advised to call EMS to assist. Nurse Lozano ran to her office to get equipment, and when she returned it appeared that Mr. Goodwin was no longer breathing. CPR was initiated and continued until EMS arrived and took over Life Saving Measurers. EMS arrived and took over Life Saving Measurers on Mr. Goodwin and

immediately after was taken by Ambulance to Reeves County Hospital where Life Saving measures were continued. Mr. Goodwin was then transferred to Medical Center Hospital (MCH) in Odessa, TX. Mr. Goodwin was treated in the Emergency Room at MCH and was later moved to the Intensive Care unit (ICU). While in the ICU, the Physician requested information on how to proceed with Mr. Goodwin. Based on the fact that Mr. Goodwin was in the process of bonding out and the wife wanting to make medical decisions, Reeves County Sheriff Office gave Mr. Goodwin a Medical Furlough on December 20, 2018 at about 4:30AM. Mr. Goodwin was released and no longer in custody.

Texas Ranger Robert Losoya was called by Reeves County Sheriff Office to conduct an investigation on the incident to ensure that a neutral agency cleared the Sheriff Office of any wrong doing or negligence. Ranger Losoya investigated the incident, and his final report is pending.

On December 21, 2018 at about 10:45AM, Reeves County Sheriff Office was informed that Mr. Goodwin had passed away on December 20, 2018 at about 11:00PM while still at MCH in Odessa, TX. Mr. Goodwin was still on Medical Furlough and not in the custody of Reeves County Sheriff Office at the time of his death.