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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1394-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/5/2019 7:22 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Nueces County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1940
Agency City:	Corpus Christi	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78403		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	John
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hooper		
Reporter Name:	Martin Arnold	Reporter Email:	martin.arnold@nuecesco.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name:

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/25/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/29/2018 10:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/15/2018 4:33 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute bronchopneumonia, bilateral

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:	901 Leopard Street	City:	Corpus Christi
County:	Nueces	Zip:	78401

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 - single 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:	11/29/2018 10:05 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Scene of incident

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:

Aggravated Assault Against Public Servant

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: 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):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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 Saturday, December 15, 2018 at approximately 1616 hours, Signal 35U (Inmate Down-Unknown) was called in Unit 4R, Cell #30 via radio after Officer Gage Hinojosa and Nurse A. Knutson found Inmate David Johnson unresponsive in his cell during medication pass. Upon Lt. Christopher Gomez's arrival to the scene, he observed Nurse A. Knutson already in progress of administering chest compression as Nurse C. Morgan assisted. Nurse C. Morgan then advised Lt. Gomez to call EMS as she then applied the automatic external defibrillator. EMS was contacted and Medic 1/Engine 1 (CCFD) arrived at approximately 1622 hours and immediately took over and administered aid. After several minutes, EMS was unsuccessful at resuscitating Inmate Johnson. EMS-Lead Medic (Brannon Thompson) then pronounced Inmate Johnson deceased after conferring with hospital ER at 1633 hours. Lt. Gomez contacted Capt. Patrick Whitmore and CID Lt. Jay Worthington. The Medical Examiner's Office and the Texas Rangers were notified and the scene was secured. The custodial death is currently under investigation by TDPS Ranger Sgt. Steve West and the NCSO is awaiting results of both autopsy and investigative report.