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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-19-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/12/2018 3:10 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Llano County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2001 N. State Hwy 16
Agency City:	Llano	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78643		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	William
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Blackburn		
Reporter Name:	John Neff, Chief Deputy	Reporter Email:	john.neff@co.llano.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Cindy

Middle Name: Lou

Last Name: Yonker

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/27/1961 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 56

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/25/2017 8:36 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/2/2018 7:08 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:

Unknown

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?: 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?: Unknown

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:	2001 N. State Hwy 16	City:	Llano
County:	Llano	Zip:	78643

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Unknown

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: 12/24/2017 4:00 PM

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:

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:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

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:	Unknown		

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:

Law Enforcement responded to a disturbance at a grocery store in Llano, TX on December 24, 2017. Cindy Lou Yonker was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Llano County Jail. On December 25, 2017, while jail staff was preparing Yonker for magistration, they noticed she defecated on herself. Jailers walked Yonker to the bathroom/shower in the booking area where they requested she shower and clean herself up. As Yonker was brushing her teeth, she began speaking incoherently and staggered backwards. Her back hit the wall and she slid to the floor. Jail staff observed seizure like activity and detected a slight pulse. EMS was summoned to the jail. Jail staff began chest compressions when the pulse became absent. Yonker's was eventually stabilized and transported via Air EVAC to Dell Seton Medical Center in Austin. Life support was removed on January 2, 2018 and she was pronounced deceased at 7:08 pm. The Travis County Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy on January 3, 2018. Results are pending. The Texas Rangers are investigating the death. It is unknown if there was an event that eventually caused Yonker's death prior to her coming in contact with law enforcement.