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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-258-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/11/2019 9:07 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	350 W. Belknap
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76102		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fitzgerald		
Reporter Name:	Alison Fincher	Reporter Email:	alison.fincher@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Quamon

Middle Name: Garfield

Last Name: Jefferson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/17/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/13/2018 3:44 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/8/2018 5:20 AM

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:

Overdose

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?:	Decedent

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?:	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?

Means of Death:	Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	8400 Anderson Blvd.	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76120

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance PG1>=4G<2

Offense 2:

Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence

Offense 3:

Evading Arrest/Detention

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?:	Yes
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?:	Yes
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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

FWPD narcotics officers were conducting a narcotics investigation and they requested to buy methamphetamine on a social media site. Jefferson responded that he would sell them some methamphetamine and they agreed to meet so he could sell them 7 grams of methamphetamine. Officers researched Jefferson and learned he had a history of violence including gun charges. The officers decided not to meet with the suspect when he showed up, instead they would let him drive away and have units from the Special Response Team (SRT) stop him. Jefferson showed up at the arranged meeting location, 8400 Anderson Blvd., waited a few minutes, then drove away. When SRT officers attempted to pull him over, Jefferson would not stop. There was a short vehicle pursuit; during the pursuit officers saw that Jefferson threw some apparent methamphetamine out of the driver’s side window. Jefferson pulled into an apartment complex located at 7000 John T. While Rd. where he abandoned the vehicle and ran on foot. Officers chased Jefferson for a short distance until he fell down and was taken into custody. As the officers were searching Jefferson incident to arrest they found a small shard of methamphetamine stuck to his shirt. The officers also noticed that he had an injury to his left hand and they requested that medics come to the location and check him out. While they were waiting Jefferson started displaying symptoms of a drug overdose: he was sweating profusely, his eyes became dilated, he became agitated, and his speech became incoherent. Jefferson’s condition continued to worsen while they were waiting for medics; the officers requested that the ambulance “step it up” and also requested Fire Department personnel to come to the scene so that Jefferson could receive medical attention as soon as possible. Once the ambulance arrived, Jefferson was loaded into it and transported to John Peter Smith (JPS) Hospital. Jefferson’s heart stopped while he was in the emergency

room, but CPR was successful and he was stabilized and moved to ICU. Tests showed that Jefferson had considerable injury to his prefrontal cortex possibly due to lack of oxygen while his heart was stopped. Jefferson remained in the ICU and his condition continued to worsen. Once he went into organ failure, his family decided to put him into hospice care. Jefferson was transported to hospice on April 7, 2018 and he died the next day.