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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-42-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/13/2018 10:58 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Ochiltree County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	21 SE 6th St.
Agency City:	Perryton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79070		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Terry
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Bouchard		
Reporter Name:	Terry Bouchard	Reporter Email:	txsheriff@ochiltree.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tommy

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Hernandez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/2/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/8/2017 1:43 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/25/2018 12:57 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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Cause of Death: Complications of Anoxic Encephalopathy.
Due to: Hanging

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?: Other Weapon,
specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Ligature

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 21 SE 6TH AVE
City: PERRYTON
County: Ochiltree
Zip: 79070

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

County Jail

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 - 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: 2/8/2017 1:43 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:

Man Del CS PG 1>=4G<200G 481.112(D) HSC

Offense 2:

False Drug Test Falsification Device 481.133(A) HSC

Offense 3:

Driving W/Lic Inv W/Prev Conv/Susp/W/O Fin Resp

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

On January 21, 2018, at approximately 1715, Corrections Officer Nicky Durfey discovered inmate Tommy Hernandez hanging in his cell, 47A. Officer Durfey immediately removed the ligature and initiated CPR. During this time, Corrections officer Dennis Jackson summoned medical help. EMT's from the City of Perryton Responded and transported inmate Hernandez to Ochiltree General Hospital. Inmate Hernandez was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Inmate Hernandez remained in Northwest Texas Hospital supervised by Jailers from the Ochiltree County Jail. Inmate Hernandez was pronounced dead on January 25, 2018, at 1257 by officials at Northwest Texas Hospital. The Texas Rangers were notified of the attempted suicide on January 21, 2018 to conduct an investigation.