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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-535-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/20/2018 9:51 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Angelina County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.
Agency City:	Lufkin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75901		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Greg
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Sanches		
Reporter Name:	Nick Gardner	Reporter Email:	ngardner@angelinacounty.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Janet

Middle Name: Denise

Last Name: Hartman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/21/2018 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: -1

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/13/2018 3:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/13/2018 7:25 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Preliminary COD: Pneumonia

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?:	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:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.	City:	Lufkin
County:	Angelina	Zip:	75901

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 - 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:	2/15/2018 2:50 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?:	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:

Burglary of Habitation - 2nd Degree Felony

Offense 2:

Credit/Debit Card Abuse - 3 Degree Felon

Offense 3:

Poss. Dangerous Drug - Misdemeanor A

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; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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?: Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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:	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:

On 5/13/18, at approximately 15:55, officers in the Angelina County Jail responded to an inmate in medical distress in her cell. The Inmate was taken to the infirmary where her vitals were taken. Her oxygen was determined to be extremely low by a jail nurse, and EMS was called. EMS arrived and loaded the inmate into an ambulance at approximately 16:12 to be transported to the hospital. As per the policy of the Angelina County Jail, the inmate was restrained in mechanical hand restraints while being escorted out of the jail and on the ambulance. At approximately 17:20, the officer with the inmate at the hospital notified Asst. Warden Strickland at the jail that the inmate has coded and that the hospital staff has revived her and the inmate was on life support. The officer also advised that once the medical staff saw her condition decline to the point to where they needed to administer life saving techniques, the mechanical hand restraints were removed by the officer.
Warden Fredieu was notified, who then notified the Chief Deputy and the Sheriff. At approximately 18:13, the hospital staff advised the family that the inmate will be transported to Herman Memorial Hospital in Houston, TX and that her survival chances at this point are low. Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Judge Ball, began the process of issuing a Personal Bond for the inmate. At approximately 18:20, the doctors begin speaking to the family about the inmate's declining condition and the
possibility of a DNR. At approximately 19:19, the family made the decision to remove the inmate from life support. The inmate, Janet Denise Hartman, consequently passed away at 19:25. The inmate was pronounced deceased and Judge Ball was notified. At approximately 19:35, Warden Fredieu, Chief Deputy Owens and Sheriff Sanches were Notified.

Addendum: Regarding question 26, "At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:" Exhibit any medical problems? Yes was indicated because the inmate was on

medication for unrelated medical issues, such as high blood pressure, psychological issues that she took anit-depressants and antianxiety medications for, and pain medication (IBuprofen) due to having screws in her hip and back.