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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-568-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/3/2019 7:06 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Grand Prairie Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1525 Arkansas Ln
Agency City:	Grand Prairie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75052		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Steve
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Dye		
Reporter Name:	Gary Newton	Reporter Email:	gnewton@gptx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeremy

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Smith

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/17/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/2/2018 11:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/7/2018 3:00 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

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The Tarrant County Medical Examiner has determined the cause of death to be multiple organ failure due to Rhabdomyolysis due to recent cocaine ingestion.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:	Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:	Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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:	Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	722 Manning St.	City:	Grand Prairie
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75051

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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N/A

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: 6/2/2018 11:00 AM

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?: 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 Habitation

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:	Crime Against Property

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?:	Yes	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 June 2, 2018 at approximately 11:32 p.m. officers responded to 722 Manning St. in reference to a burglary in progress. The alarm company called GPPD and reported an alarm going off at the front door with living room motion.. When officers arrived they found a broken out window on the south side of the house. The residents arrived and unlocked the front door and the officers entered to clear the house. They heard a loud noise coming from a bedroom which sounded like someone barricading the door. The officers set up a perimeter around the house to contain the suspect and then attempted to contact him. The suspect would not respond. After a while SWAT was called and negotiations continued with no response. Eventually SWAT entered the bedroom and observed the suspect lying on a bed wearing only a shirt. He was covered in blood and the room was completely destroyed with blood everywhere. The suspect was unresponsive to officers and randomly screamed. It appeared that the suspect was under the influence of narcotics. He was placed under arrest and due to his medical condition was immediately transported to MCA (Medical City Arlington) for medical treatment. Doctors there evaluated the suspect and found high levels of cocaine in his system. The suspect remained admitted to MCA. On June 7, 2018 at approximately 3:15 p.m. the suspect died in the hospital. The official cause of death is pending the Medical Examiners report.