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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-580-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/19/2018 9:55 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Midland County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 S. Main Street
Agency City:	Midland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79701		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Painter		
Reporter Name:	Rebecca Graham	Reporter Email:	rebecca_graham@co.midland.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Stephanie

Middle Name: Ann

Last Name: Gonzales

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/2/1981 Sex: Female

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: 6/17/2018 7:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/17/2018 10:00 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging
Biopolar DIsorder

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	400 South Main	City:	Midland
County:	Midland	Zip:	79702

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 - detox 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:	6/16/2018 8:13 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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?: 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:

Inmate was received at facility at 2013 hours and cleared medically.
Inmate was received by booking officer and determined too intoxicated to answer suicide screening questions and did not fill out suicide screening form. Officer did not place on suicide watch, did not notify supervisor, and did not notify medical. Inmate was placed in Detox cell at 2023 hours.

Booking Security officer conducted security checks and last made face to face contact at 2040 hours.

Booking Security officer continued checks but thought inmate was on toilet that is located behind privacy wall, located in detox c.Booking Officer Security checks by time:

2023 inmate entry into cell
2025 inmate eating on bench
2040 officer states he saw her
2052 officer stated he though she was on toilet- by camera he is seen looking into cell 2057 officer on camera back at cell
2059 officer on camera back at cell 2127 officer enters cells

Once inside the detox cell Booking Security officer found inmate hanging with her jail issued uniform pants around her neck and tied to the handicap bar for the toilet.

Assistance was called and inmate was removed from the bar and the pants removed. CPR began and 911 called. EMS arrived and inmate was transported to the hospital. At the ER, livesaving aid was continued but was unsuccessful and inmate was pronounced deceased at 2200 hours 06/17/2018.