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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-665-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	7/24/2018 9:48 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	McLennan County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	901 Washington
Agency City:	Waco	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76701		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Captain	Director First Name:	Ricky
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Armstrong		
Reporter Name:	Jason Davis	Reporter Email:	jason.davis@co.mclennan.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffery

Middle Name: Scott

Last Name: Colburn

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/21/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 47

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/29/2018 8:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/30/2018 12:25 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 are available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of cocaine

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:	1000 N Robinson Dr	City:	Robinson
County:	McLennan	Zip:	76706

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: County Jail

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: 4/29/2018 8:48 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:

Tampering with Physical Evidence

Offense 2:

Resist Arrest, Search or Transport

Offense 3:

Possession of Marijuana

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Passenger in vehicle stop

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?:	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 4/29/18, Decedent was a passenger in a vehicle during a traffic stop by the Robinson Police Department. The officer reported smelling the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and had the Decedent exit the vehicle. Decedent removed what the arresting officer described as a "marijuana nugget" from his pocket and swallowed it when the officer began to search him. Decedent resisted officers at this time. Decedent was taken to Providence Hospital due to ingesting the marijuana in Waco, TX where he refused treatment. Decedent arrived at the McLennan County Jail at approximately 2048 hours where he was booked and awaiting arraignment in a holding cell in the booking area. At approximately 0129 hours on 4/30/18, Decedent made jail staff aware he needed to see a nurse. While speaking with the intake nurse he stated he swallowed a bag of "spice", which is synthetic marijuana. Intake nurse determined Decedent needed to be transported to the hospital, but during this time became unresponsive. CPR was started and 911 contacted. EMS arrived and transported to Scott & White Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, TX where he was placed in ICU on life support. Decedent was removed from life support and time of death was announced at 1225 PM.