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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	2/26/2019 9:03 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Agency Address:	350 W. Belknap
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76102		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fitzgerald		
Reporter Name:	Douglas Rohloff	Reporter Email:	douglas.rohloff@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kristofer

Middle Name: Joe

Last Name: Price

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/23/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/1/2018 8:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/1/2018 8:34 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:

Acute Methamphetamine Overdose

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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:	4850 North Freeway	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76137

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Studio 6 hotel

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:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

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: 8/1/2018 7:00 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:

Outstanding US Marshall Warrant for Dangerous Drugs

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Possible Fight

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 standoff?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	N/A	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	N/A
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	N/A		

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 Wednesday, August 1, 2018, Fort Worth Police officers were dispatched to a fight call were an unknown amount of people were fighting in a hotel room, throwing each other against the door, and screaming for help. When the officers arrived, they found the door secured and could hear people in the room, but no one fighting. The officers knocked to request access and were told by a female that someone was just having a seizure. When the officers told the female to open the door, she said the deceased wouldn't allow her to open the door. The officers could hear the deceased say "don't open it." The officers received an access room key from an employee. When the officers opened the first lock, the secondary lock kept the door from opening all the way. The officers could see into the room and see the deceased convulsing on the bed. The officers kicked in the door and requested MedStar Ambulance Service and the fire department. While the paramedics were working on the deceased, he died. The paramedics started CPR and transported the deceased to John Peter Smith Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Prior to the deceased death, the officers confirmed an outstanding US Marshall warrant for Dangerous Drugs on him.