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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-1195-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/12/2020 10:17 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hunt County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2801 Stuart St.
Agency City:	Greenville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75401		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Randy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Meeks		
Reporter Name:	Roger Seals	Reporter Email:	rseals@huntcounty.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tiani

Middle Name:

Last Name: Warden

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/9/1967 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 52

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/4/2019 2:36 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/4/2019 3:29 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: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2801 Stuart Street	City:	Greenville, Texas
County:	Hunt	Zip:	75401

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 - holding 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:	11/3/2019 10:36 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at 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:

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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	No	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 November 4, 2019 at approximately 2:36 pm, an inmate was found unresponsive in their cell and was transported to the hospital. The decedent, Tiani Warden, had been brought to the Hunt County Jail by the Quinlan Police Department on the charge of Public Intoxication. Quinlan PD had received a call of a person lying in a ditch. When Quinlan PD arrived they found Warden was the person in the ditch and that she was intoxicated. Quinlan PD advised an ambulance was called for Warden, however she refused treatment and was arrested by Quinlan PD.

Warden was in holding cell 270 by herself. Warden had seen the judge this morning and had eaten lunch. Cell checks were being done every thirty minutes and 2:10 pm was the last check. When Detention Officer Moody went to check on Warden at 2:36 pm, Officer Moody found her lying in the floor of the cell unresponsive. Officer Moody called for help and immediately began CPR, until AMR arrived and transported her to the emergency room.