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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-1203-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	11/15/2019 4:32 PM	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:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Parnell
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	McNamara		
Reporter Name:	Jason Davis	Reporter Email:	jason.davis@co.mclennan.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Nicholas

Middle Name: Deshun

Last Name: Lewis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/23/1976

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/29/2019 11:59 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/2/2019 12:32 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:	Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Lewis died as a result of toxic effects of methamphetamine

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:	3201 E Hwy 6	City:	Waco
County:	McLennan	Zip:	76705

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:	9/29/2019 11:51 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:

DWLI-ENH-Commitment (driving while license invalid)

Offense 2:

Open Container in Mot Veh

Offense 3:

Violation of Promise to Appear

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Misdemeanor
Class "C"

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?:	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:

Nicholas Lewis was brought to jail by a local police agency and he came into the jail of his own free power at approximately 2350 on 09/29/2019 to serve sentence on a commitment order on a driving while enhanced charge along with numerous calss "C" tickets. During his medical intake he disclosed that he had high blood pressure. At approximately 3:00 a.m. on 09/30/2019 while conducting cell checks jail staff noticed Lewis in his cell shaking and sweating profusely. Lewis was evaluated by medical and was found to have an evaluated heart rate. Lewis informed jail staff and medical staff that prior to coming to jail he had taken two white pills, possibly ecstasy. At that time it was decided to transport Lewis via ambulance to Providence Medical Hospital. On 10/02/2019 at approximately 12:32 p.m. Lewis died. Autopsy results indicate that Lewis died as a result of the toxic effects of methamphetamine.