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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-205-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/7/2019 9:51 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Washington County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1206 Old Independence Rd.
Agency City:	Brenham	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77833		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Otto
Director Middle Name:	H		
Director Last Name:	Hanak		
Reporter Name:	Julius Petrash	Reporter Email:	jpetrash@washingtoncountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Cameron

Middle Name: James

Last Name: Pritchett

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/6/1987 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/3/2019 4:11 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/6/2019 3:34 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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According to the Travis County Medical Examiner, as reported on May 14th, 2019 Stated; CAUSE OF DEATH; HANGING, MANNER OF DEATH; SUICIDE. Travis County Medical Examiner Case number PA19-01214.

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

Medical Treatment:	Not Applicable

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:	1206 Old Independence Road	City:	Brenham
County:	Washington	Zip:	77833

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:

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Jail - single 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:	3/3/2019 5:19 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?:	Yes

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:

State Jail Felony Theft Warrant issued out of Travis County Texas

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Deputy's responded to Disturbance Call, Was learned by TCIC Subject Pritchett had active Arrest Warrant out of Travis County Texas.

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?: Unknown

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:	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:

Washington County Jailer staff while making his round observed Cameron James Pritchett in a single person cell hanging with a bed sheet wrapped around his neck, Jailer called for assistance, cut the sheet down from its handing position, then unsecured the knot around Pritchett's neck and noticed he was unresponsive started CPR, continued to do so until the arrival of Washington Co EMS service, who took over CPR. CPR Continued, and Pritchett was transported to Scott & White Hospital in Brenham Texas were he was pronounced Dead. Texas Ranger Jeff Wolf was requested to the Sheriff's Office to conduct an In-Custody Death Investigation. Autopsy pending.