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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-496-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/26/2019 11:36 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2306 Douglass Hwy.
Agency City:	Nacogdoches	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75964		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Jason
Director Middle Name:	R.		
Director Last Name:	Bridges		
Reporter Name:	Jason Bridges	Reporter Email:	jbridges@nac-sheriff.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andrew

Middle Name: Latron

Last Name: Haffert

Suffix: JR.

Date of Birth: 4/1/1988

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

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: 4/29/2019 12:08 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/29/2019 7:38 AM

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)

Could not be

Manner of Death: determined

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cardiac arrhythmia secondary to methamphetamine intoxication and electric shock from electronic control device.

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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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:	2306 Douglass Highway	City:	Nacogdoches
County:	Nacogdoches	Zip:	75964

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:	4/29/2019 12:08 AM

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:

Burglary of a Habitation intended other felony. 1st felony

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Crime Against Property

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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 04-29-2019 shortly after midnight, the Nacogdoches Police Department arrested Andrew Haffert on felony charges. Haffert was accused of shooting his neighbor and the police department had a stand off with the subject. The subject was taken into custody by NPD and transported to the Nacogdoches County Jail. Upon arrival at the jail, Haffert was cooperative with jail staff and did not complain of any medical needs. The jail staff conducted a pre-book of Haffert and he was placed into holding cell one. Haffert remained in holding cell one where he was observed destroying the surveillance camera that is mounted securely inside of Holding cell one. At 6:30 a.m. Haffert was attempting to pull the metal away from the side of the camera to tear it apart and was bleeding slightly. Several jailers arrived at the jail cell and observed that Haffert appeared to be very agitated and upset.

Jailers opened the door to the holding cell and Inmate Haffert rush toward the door at the jailers. Jailers were able to get Inmate Haffert on the ground inside of the holding tank. Inmate Haffert is listed at 6'02 in height and 240 pounds. Inmate Haffert is a large man that jail staff has had problems with during past incarcerations. Jail staff was able to get Inmate Haffert out of the holding cell and into the corridor and was attempting to

secure him. This went on for several minutes. OC spray and JPX was deployed while Haffert was in the holding cell but had no effect on Haffert. Deputy Martin and Deputy Simpson also arrived on scene while jail staff was attempting to restrain Haffert. Deputy Martin attempted to assist jail staff by conducting a dry stun to Haffert with his taser. During the course of restraining Haffert, he had a medical emergency and Jail staff could not tell if he was breathing. Jail staff started CPR and applied the AED to Haffert. Jail staff did observe that Haffert had a pulse. EMS was immediately notified to respond to the Jail. Jail staff continued CPR until EMS arrived and took over.

Haffert was transported to the Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital where he still had a pulse at the time. Haffert was pronounced deceased by the hospital emergency room doctor at 07:38 a.m. Texas Rangers Hicks and Rayburn were notified and are conducting an investigation into the in custody death. An autopsy was conducted and the results are pending. The Texas Ranger was advised by medical staff conducting the autopsy that Haffert had an enlarged heart and tested positive for PCP in his system. This investigation is ongoing by the Texas Rangers. An internal investigation is being conducted by NCSO.