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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-524-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/4/2019 11:27 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Midland County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 S. Main Street
Agency City:	Midland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79701		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Painter		
Reporter Name:	Rebecca Graham	Reporter Email:	rebecca_graham@co.midland.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Beau

Last Name: Duboise

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/2/1982 Sex: Male

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/23/2019 10:15 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/25/2019 9:45 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause of death hanging
manner of death suicide

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?: 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:	400 S. Main St.	City:	Midland
County:	Midland	Zip:	79701

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 - detox 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:	5/23/2019 9:00 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:

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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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 officer(s):	No	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 05-23-2019 at approximately 2100 hrs Offender Christopher Beau Duboise DOB: 08-02-1982 was brought into custody by Midland County Sheriff's Office. Inmate was arrested for a Public Intoxication charge. The inmate was placed on a stool in booking awaiting to be received. While he was on the stool, he got up from the stool and attacked another inmate that was being received. Inmate was restrained by officers and escorted to ISO-B in Holding. Inmate Duboise refused to answer the suicide screening questions and was placed on a mental health check. At approximately 2155 hrs, Officer Rios got the inmate to answer the suicide screening questions and moved him from ISO-B to DETOX-D in Holding. Officer Rios continued to do her checks. At approximately 2155 hours, Officer Rios had a face to face check on Offender Duboise and asked him if he needed any water. She did her next check at approximately 2212 hrs and noticed Inmate was in the back of the cell with a shirt tied around his neck to the handicap bar. Officer Rios entered the cell and a medical emergency was called over the radio. Sgt. Horton assisted Officer Rios with getting the shirt off of the inmate's neck. As soon as the inmate was free from the noose, Sgt. Horton began administering CPR. Midland County Detention medical staff arrived on scene and also assisted in CPR. The AED was administered. EMS was notified and arrived on scene at the jail. CPR was continued and the inmate was transported by EMS to Midland Memorial Hospital. Cpl. Hunnicutt rode in the ambulance with EMS. Once at the hospital, the inmate was discharged from Midland County Detention Center custody. On 05-25-2019 at 2145 hrs, Justice of the Peace Judge Cobos pronounced Inmate Duboise as diseased.