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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Williamson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	508 S. Rock Street
Agency City:	Georgetown	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78626		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Chody		
Reporter Name:	Randolph Doyer	Reporter Email:	rdoyer@wilco.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Patrick

Middle Name: Paul

Last Name: Dupre

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/20/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/6/2019 5:45 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/1/2019 1:30 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)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

This information is pending the results of the Ranger investigation.

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?: Other Weapon,

specify:

Other weapon, specify:

A bed sheet was tied around the neck and attached to the bunk.

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: 306 W. Fourth St.
City: Georgetown
County: Williamson
Zip: 78626

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

County Jail

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: 5/6/2019 5:45 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?: 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:

Arson

Offense 2:

Burglary of Habitation

Offense 3:

Tamper/fabricate Phys evidence with intent to impair
#4 Public intoxication

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; 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?: 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 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:

Report from first officer on scene
On May 12, 2019, I, Officer Ivy, Darin #13798 was assigned to 2 nd South for D- Shift operations. At approximately 2309 hours, I was conducting my rounds and watches. While I was conducting my rounds on B 8, I glanced over to the opposite run (DBL) and observed Inmate Dupe, Patrick SO# 16-164334 hanging from the bunk handle in his cell (DBL), with his sheet wrapped around his neck. I immediately called for medical back via my hand held radio and also called for Officer Here, Michael #14319 and Officer Cobb, Colton #14301 to meet me at Mr. Dupe's cell. We entered Mr. Dupe's cell and found that he was unresponsive. I cut Mr. Dupe's down from the bunk handle. Officer Here and I then laid Mr. Dupe's down on the cell floor, at which time, Officer Here started CPR procedures on Mr. Dupe's. At approximately 2314 hours, Medical Officer Hispid, Ryan #13769, Medical Officer Howe's, Michelle #14891, Officer Johnson, Cody #14098, Deputy Hunt, Shawn #14314, Officer Gibson, Steven #14567, Officer Kayla, Daniel #14638 and Lieutenant Harder, Jason #5518 arrived on the floor. Medical Officer Hispid and Medical Officer Howe's took over CPR procedures on Mr. Dupe's. Officer Johnson called Central Control via his hand held radio and instructed them to roll EMS. At approximately 2321 hours, EMS arrived on scene and began preparing Mr. Dupe's to be transported to the hospital. At approximately 2333 hours, Mr. Dupe's was escorted off the floor and transported to the hospital. At that time, I returned to my normal duties. End of report.

Report from Medical Officer Hipskind on scene
On Sunday May 12th, 2019 at approximately 2313hrs, I, Medical Officer Joseph Hipskind #13769 was working in the medical department of the Williamson County Jail when I received a medical back-up call to the 2nd floor of the South Jail for an inmate who was later identified as Dupre, Patrick SO#16-164334. I immediately responded with the stretcher and medical equipment and was met at the elevator by Medical Officer Michelle Howes #14891 and responding booking officers. While in the elevator we received a radio transmission that indicated the call was for a hanging in B8L-03. Upon arrival I grabbed the airway bag and responded to the cell as MO Howes brought the AED behind me. Upon arrival at the cell Officers D. Ivy #13798 and C. Cobb #14301 were at the doorway of the cell, and Officer M. Herrera was standing in the cell and indicated that CPR was needed. As I entered the cell my initial observation was that the patient was presenting a pale and cyanotic appearance with an approximately 1 ligature mark on his neck, with a cut length of knotted sheet that was located under his neck. I immediately checked for a carotid pulse and breathing and confirmed that he was pulseless and apneic. I then called for EMS response for CPR in progress and began performing chest compressions at 2315hrs. Within about 30 seconds I swapped positions with MO Howes who assumed chest compressions while I applied the AED pads to the patient. Upon the (1st) initial AED analysis it indicated no shock advised, continue CPR . As MO Howes resumed compressions I placed an oropharyngeal airway and began BVM ventilations with O2 at 25LPM. MO Howes then recommended the use of an I-gel airway to further secure the patient s airway. We then asked the shift officers to assist with compressions so MO Howes could retrieve the I-gel. Upon the next (2nd) AED rhythm check which indicated no shock advised , Officer D. Kala #14638 swapped with MO Howes and assumed compressions, as she prepared the I-gel. The AED then performed a third rhythm check as MO Howes swapped positions with me on the airway and I relieved CO Kala on chest compressions. No shock was advised, MO House then placed the I-gel as I resumed compressions. Upon the 4th AED rhythm check MO Howes thought she saw pulse movement on the inmate s chest, at this time I checked for a radial pulse but no peripheral pulse was present. I then continued compressions for approximately 15 seconds before I felt a pulse in the inmate s chest, at this time I confirmed his pulse and found that a bounding radial pulse was present. The inmate then began to experience agonal respirations as we continued BVM respirations. I placed a finger pulse ox which read HR: 134bpm, SPO2: 99%. GFD EMS then arrived on scene at 2321hrs. GFD Paramedics then placed an endotracheal tube and an IO access. MO Howes continued BVM respirations as I assisted with placement of the ET tube tamer and C-collar, before log-rolling the patient on to a back board. The inmate was then moved to GFD s stretcher and patient care was fully transferred. I then escorted EMS to the old sally port and out their ambulance. EMS then obtained a set of vitals which were recorded as BP: 143/98, HR: 117bpm, SPO2: 99%. EMS then transported the inmate to Seton Williamson County ER at 2345hrs.