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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	9/25/2019 3:11 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Tarrant County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 Taylor St., Plaza Bldg. 7th Floor
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76196		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Bill
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Waybourn		
Reporter Name:	Michael Gravitt	Reporter Email:	mlgravitt@tarrantcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Derick

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Wynn

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/17/1983

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/4/2019 5:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/5/2019 5:00 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Mixed drug intoxication (Methamphetamine and Cocaine)

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?:	Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:	Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	600 W. Weatherford	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76196

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 - 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:	4/4/2019 9:00 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:

Prostitution

Offense 2:

Possession Controlled Substance U/1G-PG2

Offense 3:

Tamper / Fabricate Physical Evidence W / Intent to Impair

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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?: 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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Derick Wynn arrived at the Tarrant County Corrections Center at approximately 0227 hrs on April 4, 2019. Wynn was brought into the facility by LaSalle Corrections staff for booking following his arrest by the Fort Worth Police Department on April 3, 2019. During screening at the back door, Wynn denied having any medical history or history of drug/alcohol abuse. Later during the booking process, Wynn admitted to the Screening Nurse that was being treated for High Blood Pressure and was currently taking medications. Wynn was ultimately booked into the Tarrant County Jail for Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Possession of Controlled Substance <1g, Prostitution and Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence. Wynn was processed through the booking process without incident until approximately 0825 when he became combative with officers. Wynn engaged in a physical altercation with officers and was sprayed with Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray and was restrained with handcuffs and leg irons. Following the altercation, Wynn was decontaminated from the OC Spray, checked by medical staff and cleared. After the booking process was completed, Wynn was escorted to the Lon Evan Corrections Center and placed in cell 73B 12. Wynn remained at the Lon Evan Corrections Center until approximately 1050 when officers from booking arrived to escort him to arraignment. Wynn resisted and struggled with officers again during the escort to arraignment. Following arraignment, Wynn was escorted back to his cell and was still optically resistive to officers escorting him. Officers were able to place Wynn in his cell and shut the cell door without a major confrontation. After being placed back in his cell, Wynn appeared to be in distress and officers re-entered the cell assess Wynn. Officers on scene called a medical emergency code and began to provide aide to Wynn. Medical staff arrived on scene and began to perform life saving measures on Wynn. Wynn was transported to John Peter Smith

Hospital in critical condition and was admitted to ICU. Wynn remained in ICU and was declared deceased by Dr. Marion Galdass at 0450. The circumstances surrounding the death of Derick Wynn are currently under investigation by Ranger Ike Upshaw. An autopsy was requested and results are pending.