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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	9/25/2019 3:15 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: Southany

Middle Name:

Last Name: Khiengsombath

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/13/1968 Sex: Male

Race: Asian or Pacific Islander

Age At Time Of Death: 51

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/13/1968 10:42 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/26/2019 10:07 AM

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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cardiac Arrest

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

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: 1500 S. Main
City: Fort Worth
County: Tarrant
Zip: 76104

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

John Peter Smith Hospital

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:

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: 7/8/2019 1:56 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:

Obstruction - Retaliation

Offense 2:

Assault Public Servant

Offense 3:

Harrassment

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:

Crimes against persons

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?:	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):	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:	Handcuffs; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Inmate Southany Khiengsombath, W/M 03/13/68 was booked into the Tarrant County Jail on July 1, 2019. Inmate Khiengsombath was booked on charges of Harassment x 2, Obstruction – Retaliation and Assault – Public Servant. At the time of booking, Khiengsombath reported no medical concerns to medical staff. On July 3, 2019. On July 3, 2019, Khiengsombath was placed on suicide watch after making statements that he wanted to die. On July 8, 2019, Khiengsombath was examined in the medical resource office and was ordered to be transported to John Peter Smith Hospital. Inmate Khiengsombath was admitted to John Peter Smith Hospital for treatment of Meningitis, Encephalitis and Rhabdomyolysis. Inmate Khiengsombath remained admitted to John Peter Smith Hospital from July 8, 2019 to July 26, 2019 at the time of his death at 10:00 a.m. Inmate Khiengsombath was pronounced deceased by Dr. Jae Reddy at 10:07 a.m.