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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-108-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/10/2020 9:13 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Windcrest Police Dept.	Agency Address:	8601 Midcrown Dr.
Agency City:	Windcrest	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78239		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Darrell
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Volz		
Reporter Name:	Douglas Cianchetta	Reporter Email:	dcianchetta@windcrest-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brianna

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Ramirez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/17/1994 Sex: Female

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/18/2020 2:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/24/2020 4:00 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending the autopsy report

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?: 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?: 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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	600 Block of Crestway Drive	City:	Windcrest
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78239

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: 1/18/2020 2:30 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:

HSC 481.112 Possession of CS PG 1 4-200 grams w/ Intent to Deliver [F1]

Offense 2:

PC 37.09 Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence [F3]

Offense 3:

PC 38.03 RESISTING ARREST,SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION [MA]

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:	Unknown

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
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:	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:

The decedent was stopped for a traffic violation on Saturday, January 18th 2020 at 0230 hours in the 600 Block of Crestway Drive located in the City of Windcrest. The descendant was observed to be operating a motor vehicle and after a field interview with the primary officer, she was asked to exit the vehicle due to the odor of marihuana emitting from the vehicle.

The descendant relocated to the front of the primary officer's patrol unit. A secondary officer arrived to provide cover. While the attention of the primary officer was focused on another aspect of this incident, he heard his secondary officer yelling. The primary officer then assisted his cover officer as she was attempting to place the descendant in handcuffs after the descendant was trying to swallow potential evidence. During this portion of this incident and after the descendant was placed in handcuffs, the primary officer and the cover officer noticed an item in the descendants mouth. When both officers tried to observe what it was in her mouth, the descendant closed her mouth and began to chew on what ever was in her mouth. The officer believes the descendant swallowed narcotics and Emergency Medical Services were notified. When officers tried to search the descendant she again, began to resist. Officers were able to finish their search and located large amounts of narcotics on the descendants person (Possession of CS PG 1 4-200 grams) and another narcotic. The descendant was transported to 8811 Village Drive, San Antonio TX 78217/ Northeast Baptist Hospital. During her medical evaluation/treatment the medical staff determined that the descendant suffered from Anoxic Brain Injury which left her in a grave, unresponsive condition due to the ingestion of narcotic which had deadly effects on the descendants body. The descendants family withdrew care and she was pronounced on Friday, January 24th 2020 at 0400 hours. The descendant then was transported to 7337

Louis Pasteur Drive/ Bexar County Medical Examiners Office for the autopsy. The autopsy was conducted on Friday, January 24th 2020 at 1030 hours and the results are pending.