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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1261-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/7/2021 9:03 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Potter County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	13103 NE 29th
Agency City:	Amarillo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79111		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brian
Director Middle Name:	L.		
Director Last Name:	Thomas		
Reporter Name:	Kristy Phillips	Reporter Email:	sokdp@co.potter.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Billy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ivy

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/24/1967 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 52

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/30/2020 6:32 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/16/2020 2:32 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:

Acute Combined Acetaminophen, Amitriptyline and Citalopram Intoxication.

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	13100 NE 29th	City:	Amarillo
County:	Potter	Zip:	79111

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:	4/30/2020 6:32 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Capital Murder by Terroristic Threat

Offense 2:

Capital Murder Remuneration

Offense 3:

Capital Murder Remuneration

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime 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):	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:

Inmate Ivy was housed in A-19, a single cell adjacent to 5 other single cells with a common dayroom. Inmate Ivy was last checked on 9/16/2020 at 0131 hrs by CO Rashada and he appeared to be in bed asleep alone inside his cell. The other inmates housed in the unit were also inside their cells at the time. At approximately 0141 hrs, an inmate in an adjacent cell alerted the control room officer via the intercom that they thought inmate Ivy was having a seizure. At approximately 0142 hrs, CO Rashada went to inmate Ivy's cell and found him lying on his bunk in an unresponsive state. Officer Rashada radioed for a medical officer and other officers to respond to the cell. Medical Officer Francis responded along with several other officers. An ambulance was called while lifesaving measures were immediately started. Inmate Ivy was transferred on a gurney to the medical department treatment room while lifesaving measures continued. EMS personnel arrived and continued lifesaving measures. EMS personnel pronounced inmate Ivy dead at 0232 hrs.

Received the toxicology autopsy report on 12/11/2020. It indicates that the defendant overdosed on prescribed medications prescribed to him. Autopsy available upon request.