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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1379-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/5/2021 1:28 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Wise County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 Rook Ramsey Dr.
Agency City:	Decatur	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76234		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Lane
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Akin		
Reporter Name:	Craig Johnson	Reporter Email:	johnsonc@sheriff.co.wise.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jennifer

Middle Name: Ann

Last Name: Leinberger

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/16/1974 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/2/2020 1:19 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/3/2020 1:14 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:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine

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:	200 Rook Ramsey	City:	Decatur
County:	Wise	Zip:	76234

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 - holding 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:	10/2/2020 3:24 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:

P.C. 31.03 Theft Property <$2,500 with 2 or more previous convictions. On-view arrest by Decatur P.D. (Decatur PD Case #20676-J)

Offense 2:

P.C. 31.03 Theft of Property <$2,500 with 2 or more previous convictions. Arrest warrant: Fort Worth P.D. (Ft. Worth P.D. case number 20-51629. Arrest Warrant # 2020FW002080)

Offense 3:

Not applicable

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:	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):	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:

On Friday, 10-02-20, at 1524 hours, Jennifer Leinberger was brought to the Wise County Jail by Sgt. Royce Gastineau, Decatur Police Department, to be booked into jail on two charges. Leinberger was booked into the jail at 1820 hours. Leinberger was placed into Holding 2 cell at approximately 1904 hrs. At approximately 2307 hours, while staff was conducting rounds they entered into Holding 2 cell to check on Leinberger. Leinberger did not have a pulse. EMS was summoned and was unable to resuscitate Leinberger inmate. On Saturday, 10-03-20, at 0114 hours, Leinberger was pronounced dead by a Justice of the Peace. Wise County Sheriff’s Office Investigators and Texas Ranger B.J. Hill were notified and arrived to begin their investigation. There were no obvious injuries and foul play is not suspected.