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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1454-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/6/2021 12:39 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Waco Police Dept.	Agency Address:	3115 Pine
Agency City:	Waco	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76708		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Frank
Director Middle Name:	M.		
Director Last Name:	Gentsch		
Reporter Name:	Sam Key	Reporter Email:	rkey@wacotx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Leroy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Jackson

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 10/15/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/3/2020 2:59 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/3/2020 3:47 PM

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:

1. Toxic effects of cocaine:
a. Pulmonary edema
2. Cardiomegaly
a. Left ventricular hypertrophy
3. Mild atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
4. Horseshoe kidney

Cause of Death: Toxic effects of cocaine

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?: 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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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:	100-block Webster Avenue	City:	Waco
County:	McLennan	Zip:	76706

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:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

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 481.115 Possession of Controlled Substance-Crack Cocaine (Penalty Group 1) over 4g under 200g in Drug Free Zone 1st Degree Felony

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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?:	Yes

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:	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:

Officer 1 performed traffic stop on decedent in the 100-block of Webster Avenue. Officer 1 made contact with decedent at driver's window. Officer 2 and Officer 3 responded as backup to Officer 1. Officer 1 asks decedent to step out of vehicle. Officer 2 notices a small baggy of crack cocaine in plain view on the driver's side floor board. Officer 2 instructs Officer 1 to place decedent in custody. Officer 1 and Officer 3 place handcuffs on decedent. Officer 2 notices decedent appear to be tense and upset. Officer 2 tries to reassure decedent everything will be okay. Decedent appears to begin having some type of medical episode and starts to collapse. Officers 2 and 3 catch decedent before he falls to the ground. Decedent doesn't seem to be responsive. Officers 2 and 3 check for breath and pulse. Officers 2 and 3 notice decedent start foaming at the mouth and urinating on himself. Officers couldn't locate breath or pulse and removed the handcuffs. Officer 2 began performing CPR and calls for EMS. Officer 2 performs CPR until they determine he is breathing. EMS arrived on scene and determine he is not breathing again and continue to perform CPR. Decedent is transported to Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest Medical Center where he eventually died. The attending emergency room physician determined the decedent had a large baggy of crack cocaine lodged in his throat which most likely blocked his airway causing him to die.