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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1930-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/12/2021 4:32 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Tarrant County Sheriff's Office	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:	Charles Brogdon	Reporter Email:	cgbrogdon@tarrantcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jared

Middle Name: Daniel

Last Name: Chapman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/5/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/18/2020 7:05 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/22/2020 12:05 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging

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?: Other Weapon,
specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Pieces of mattress and sheet to make a rope.

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	100 N. Lamar St.	City:	Fort Worth
County:	Tarrant	Zip:	76196

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:	8/18/2020 7:05 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:

Theft $2500-$30,000

Offense 2:

Theft <$2,500 w/ 2 priors

Offense 3:

Parole Violation

Were the Charges:: Filed

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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Death of Tarrant County Inmate Jared Daniel Chapman W/M/5-5-1988 CID# 0774278, who had been housed at the Tarrant County Jail, 59C, 100 N Lamar St, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX 76196. Inmate Chapman had been in TCSO custody since August 18, 2020 on a Parole Violation and Theft charges.
Inmate Chapman died today, December 22, 2020 at 12:05 hours at John Peter Smith Hospital after being taken off life support by medical staff and pronounced deceased by Dr. Dallas Wolfor. Inmate Chapman has been under the care of JPS Hospital since December 17, 2020, after being found self-asphyxiated in his single man cell (59 C Cell 41 100 N Lamar St, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX 76196).
The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has been notified and will take possession of Inmate Chapman in the near future. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner report the death as suicide by hanging. Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Detective David Bennett 817-884-3436 dfbennett@tarrantcounty.com has been assigned the death investigation (TCSO report 2020-14458). The Texas Rangers will perform an independent review of the case.