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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-213-MJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/25/2020 2:54 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Texas City Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1004 9th Ave. North
Agency City:	Texas City	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77590		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Joe
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Stanton		
Reporter Name:	Jess Colwell	Reporter Email:	jcolwell@texas-city-tx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Raven

Middle Name: Adriane

Last Name: Vaughn

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/3/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/11/2020 1:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/11/2020 2:31 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:

Acute methamphetamine toxicity. Galveston County Medical Examiners report#: ME-01-2020-086

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?: Could not be determined

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: 1004 9th Ave N City: Texas City

County: Galveston Zip: 77590

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Deceased was found unresponsive at the city holding facility and was transported to local hospital.

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

Type of Custody: Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy 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: 2/10/2020 8:33 PM

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?: 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:

Possession of a Controlled Substance SJF

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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?: Yes

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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	No	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:

Report:

CASE#: 20-000915
OFFENSE: Death Investigation

SYNOPSIS: This report will document a death investigation.
DETAILS: On Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at approximately 1410 hours, I Officer C. Ham was dispatched to the Texas City Jail Holding Facility in reference to a death investigation. I was advised Raven Vaughn, who was in custody, had been transported to Mainland Medical Center by the Texas City EMS. I was further advised that CPR was in progress while on the way to Mainland Medical Center.

Upon arriving, I made contact with Detention Officer Crowel. I asked Detention Officer Crowel what had occurred and he reported the following. At approximately 1205 hours this date, inmates Goynes, Villoutreix, and Vaughn were placed in arraignment room to see the judge. At approximately 1253 hours, Detention Officer Crowel went to the arraignment room to escort the inmates back to their cells after the judge had completed his magistrate process.

At this time, Detention Officer Crowel saw that Vaughn was shaking and sweating profusely. Detention Officer Crowel asked Vaughn several times if he was in need of medical attention or had any medical problems. Detention Officer Crowel reported that Vaughn refused any medical attention and did not report any medical problems to him.

Detention Officer Crowel placed Vaughn in Cell #6 on the male side and Goynes and Villoutreix was placed in Cell #4 on the male side of the facility. I will note that Vaughn had Cell #6 to himself. At approximately 1323 hours, while conducting cell checks, Detention Officer Crowel saw Vaughn on the toilet in his cell, still shaking and sweating. Detention Officer Crowel again asked Vaughn if he was in need of medical attention, but Vaughn again refused.

At approximately 1348 hours, while conducting another cell check and feeding, Detention Officer Crowel observed Vaughn to be sitting on his cell bed leaned up against the wall. Detention Officer Crowel reported that Vaughn was unresponsive at this time and requested EMS to the jail holding facility. Detention Officer Crowel reported Texas City EMS arrived on scene shortly after and transported Vaughn to Mainland Medical Center with CPR in progress. Once EMS left the jail holding

facility, Detention Officer Crowel secured Vaughn`s cell.

After speaking with Detention Officer Crowel, I spoke to Goynes and Villoutreix. Both were interviewed separately out of their cell in the hallway. Both reported Vaughn appeared to be in good health when they first went into the arraignment room to see the judge. While in the arraignment room, both reported Vaughn began to shake and sweat. After being arraigned, both reported Detention Officer Crowel escorted them back to their cells. While on the way to their cells, both reported Detention Officer Crowel asked Vaughn multiple times if he needed medical attention, but Vaughn refused to be seen by EMS. I completed my interview with Goynes and Villoutreix.

I was then given paperwork showing Vaughn had been brought into the jail holding facility, at approximately 2123 hours and booked in for several charges (See Original Report for Further Details). I was also shown a print out the times cell checks were completed this date and they ranged from 0603 hours to 1413 hours. I saw that there were 16 cell checks completed during this time.

After gathering report information, I relocated to Mainland Medical Center. Upon arriving, I entered Room #25 and saw that Medical Examiner Florence was completing his investigation. I also saw that Officer Kelley was on scene conducting his investigation (See Supplemental Report for Further Details). I stood by until Officer Kelley completed his investigation. I was advised Medical Examiner Florence had already contacted Carnes Funeral Home and arranged transport for Vaughn. I was further advised that the time of death was pronounced at 1433 hours. I stood by for Carnes transport service. While waiting, I will note that I did not see any visible signs of an injury to Vaughn. At approximately 1410 hours, Carnes transport arrived on scene and took possession of Vaughn.
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IN-CAR VIDEO/AUDIO SUBMITTED: No
BODY CAMERA VIDEO / AUDIO SUBMITTED: Yes

PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED: None by This Officer FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED: N/A SURVEILLANCE VIDEO
SUBMITTED: Pending
REPORTING PERSON: Jail

VICTIM: Raven Vaughn WITNESS: None CHARGES FILED: None
SUSPECTS NOT IN CUSTODY: N/A

DISPOSITION: Pending/Active
REPORTING OFFICER: C. Ham #2443
TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Supplements