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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1083-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/26/2021 3:30 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Tarrant County Sheriff's Dept.	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:	Clifton Shelton	Reporter Email:	cjshelton@tarrantcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeremiah

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Noble

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/1/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/15/2021 10:55 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/18/2021 7:00 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:

Suicide by Hanging

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?: Other Weapon, specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Mattress cover

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: 1500 S. Main St.
City: Fort Worth
County: Tarrant
Zip: 76104

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

John Peter Smith Hospital (JPSH)

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

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

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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: 8/3/2020 4:59 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?: 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:

Terroristic Threat of Family Member

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

Offense 3:

Assault Public Servant

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:	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:

Please allow this to serve as initial notification of the custodial death of Jeremiah Nobel (W/M 08/01/1985 TCSO CID #0611780 TX DL# 21202472 SS# 429-67-1913) on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 19:00 hours. Nobel was housed in the Lon Evens Correction Center (LECC), 600 W. Weatherford Street Fort Worth, Texas 76196, in single cell 75-D-30. On Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 10:55 hours, a Medical Emergency Code was called for Nobel when he was found hanging by a mattress cover in his assigned cell. At 10:58 hours, the code was changed to a Doctor Heart. Nobel was transferred to John Peter Smith Hospital (JPSH) by ambulance in life threatening condition. On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 19:00 hours, Dr. R. Ghandi pronounced Noble deceased at JPSH. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner’s Office (TCME) was notified

and conducted an autopsy, report #21-15821. TCSO Detective D. Bennett is conducted the internal investigation and responded to the jail on Sunday. Detective Bennett reviewed video covering the hallway outside the cell, inspected the interior of the cell, and reviewed the officer logs. Detective Bennett found no indication of homicide. Texas Ranger S. Dendy was notified on Sunday and Wednesday of the status of Noble and will be conducting an independent investigation. Nobel was booked into jail on his current charges on August 3, 2020. Noble was being held on four (4) charges, Criminal Mischief $100-$750, Terroristic Threat to Family or Household, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Aggravated Assault to Public Servant. All charges originated with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. Please contact me with any questions.