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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1761-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/4/2022 9:21 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Harrison County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 W. Houston Street
Agency City:	Marshall	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75670		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brandon
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fletcher		
Reporter Name:	John Hain	Reporter Email:	johnh@co.harrison.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Larry

Middle Name: David

Last Name: Hurt

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/11/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/1/2021 1:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/1/2021 5:28 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:

Methamphetamine intoxication

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Not applicable

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	200 West Houston Street	City:	Marshall
County:	Harrison	Zip:	75760

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 - detox 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:	3/1/2021 1:37 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at 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:

Disorderly Conduct

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: 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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Yes

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):	Yes	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:	Other device, specify
Other device, specify:	Restraint chair

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Harrison County Deputies responded to a residence in Harrison County regarding family violence/threats to a family member. Decedent was reported to be under the influence of methamphetamine.
Deputies arrived at the residence and made contact with decedent and decedent's mother. Decedent's mother wanted decedent to leave the residence.
Decedent agreed to let deputies transport him to a motel in Marshall, Texas.
While the deputy transported the Decedent to the motel, decedent became extremely paranoid, screaming for the deputy to stop.
Decedent began pushing on the deputy's patrol car cage with his legs, pushing the deputy into his steering wheel. Decedent began trying to break the rear passenger window of the patrol car.
Deputy pulled over and placed the decedent into handcuffs and told decedent he was under arrest.
Decedent continued to scream and push on the deputy's patrol car cage.
Once at the Harrison County Jail, decedent would not exit the patrol car and had to be physically removed.
Decedent had to be escorted into the jail by additional deputies as he refused to walk on his own.

Decedent continued to ignore deputies and jail staff once inside the jail.
Decedent kicked a deputy while on the ground and tried to lock both of his feet underneath a clothing cabinet located within changing room.
Deputies used drive stun techniques from a Taser, pressure point control tactics to gain compliance from the decedent.
Deputies and jailers were finally able to secure the decedent in a restraint chair.
The Decedent was removed from the inmate changing area and placed in a Detox cell located near the jail's booking desk. The Decedent was placed in the restraint chair at 13:48.
Following procedure, jail staff began conducting routine 10 minute checks to reassess the decedent's need to remain in the restraint chair.
The decedent can be heard moving around and making noises up until 16:44. Audio from the jail camera detects Decedent gasping for air, followed by silence from the cell.
At 16:49 jail staff notice Decedent is not breathing.
Jail staff attempt to administer lifesaving techniques to the decedent. EMS arrived at 16:57 and exited at 17:00 performing CPR on the decedent. Decedent was pronounced deceased at 17:28.