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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-731-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/12/2021 2:54 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Potter County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	13103 NE 29th
Agency City:	Amarillo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79111		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brian
Director Middle Name:	L.		
Director Last Name:	Thomas		
Reporter Name:	Kristy Phillips	Reporter Email:	sokdp@co.potter.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name: Quannah

Last Name: Brown

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/23/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/5/2021 10:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/6/2021 4:38 AM

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: Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute 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: 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?: 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: 13100 NE 29th City: Amarillo

County: Potter Zip: 79111

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:

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Jail - holding 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: 6/5/2021 10:00 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Resist Arrest Search or Transport

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

Offense 3:

Excessive Speed

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:	Violent Crime Against Persons; 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):	Yes	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?:	Yes
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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

The inmate named David Quannah Brown W/M 37 years of age was arrested on June 5, 2021 at approximately 2120 PM, ref.the Amarillo Police Department finding him trespassing at a local convenience store. Subject resisted arrest and was Tased twice and OC pepper sprayed by APD officers. He was then brought to the Potter County Detention Center. He arrived at the Center and entered our facility Booking doors at approximately 2200 PM. Correction Officers were advised of him being combative by the APD arresting officers. A search resulted in a glass pipe with residue being found in his left pants pocket. This was given to the APD officer. David Brown was escorted to the male shower in order to be decontaminated ref. pepper spray. Corrections Officers believed him to be under the influence of unknown narcotics. Medical Officer Castro decontaminated David Brown at which time he became actively resistant. He was escorted to Booking Room cell 175. Medical checked his blood pressure and oxygen saturation. He was placed on Suicide Watch due to his inability to answer any intake questions. Medical checked his blood pressure again at approximately 0224 AM and was in this cell with David for eight minutes. At approximately 0336 AM, this inmate was checked on again by Medical Officer Castro. His blood pressure was checked and the officers left the cell at 0341 AM. At approximately 0415 AM, Cpl. Padilla checked on David Brown and shortly thereafter entered the cell. Cpl. Padilla performed a sternum rub and called for medical. Medical responded and after checking pulse began chest compressions and life saving measures. Inmate Brown was declared deceased at 0438 AM by Emergency Services.