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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-488-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/22/2022 4:19 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Kaufman County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	P.O BOX 849
Agency City:	Kaufman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75142		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Bryan
Director Middle Name:	W		
Director Last Name:	Beavers		
Reporter Name:	Tim Moore	Reporter Email:	tim.moore@kaufmanso.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Chauncey

Middle Name: Elmer

Last Name: Toombs

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/25/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 51

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/12/2022 10:58 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/13/2022 8:39 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:

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1. Chauncey Elmer Toombs, III died as a result of hanging:
a. By history, the decedent was found hanging with medical gauze in a jail cell while on suicide watch.
b. Abrasions of anterior and left side of neck
2. History of recent suicidal ideation and attempt.
3. Attempted resuscitation.

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

Medical Treatment:	Not Applicable

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?:	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:	1900 E US Hwy 175	City:	Kaufman
County:	Kaufman	Zip:	75142

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:	4/13/2022 5:50 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:

Violation of Bond/Protective Order

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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

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?: Yes

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	N/A	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Male inmate found unresponsive with gauze around neck hanging from handicap assistance bar. Staff began life saving measures immediately. EMS was contacted and responded. Male was transported to hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 8:39 pm on 4/13/2022. Notified chain of command, male transported to Medical Examiner for autopsy. Texas Rangers notified and have initiated an investigation.