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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-357-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/3/2023 3:29 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hood County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 Deputy Larry Miller Dr.
Agency City:	Granbury	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76048		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Roger
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Deeds		
Reporter Name:	Gary Roberts	Reporter Email:	groberts@co.hood.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffrey

Middle Name: Bryan

Last Name: McLaughlin

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/30/1964 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/12/2023 12:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/1/2023 7:48 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

multiple sharp force injuries

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?:	Knife/edged instrument

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:	Knife / edged instrument

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	400 Deputy Larry Miller Dr.	City:	Granbury
County:	Hood	Zip:	76048

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 - 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:	1/12/2023 12:50 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:

Murder

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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Razor blades

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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

At approximately 6:56 a.m., Jail staff was requested to "B" tank by inmates in reference a medical emergency. Jail staff arrived and found decedent in shower area, covered in blood. Jail staff was able to locate several cuts to decedent's arms and neck. Jail staff attempted life saving measures, despite decedent's physical resistance to such, until EMS personnel arrived and transported decedent to Lake Granbury Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at approximately 07:48 a.m. Jail staff noted decedent had requested 2 shaving razors on this date for razor day as is common. A subsequent investigation determined the decedent had removed the razor blades from both shaving devices and used at least one razor to cut himself numerous times, creating a severe loss of blood.

All other inmates were removed from the immediate area and Texas Ranger B.J. Hill was notified to conduct the investigation.