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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-669-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/9/2023 3:28 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Llano County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	2001 N. State Highway 16, Suite A
Agency City:	Llano	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78643		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	William
Director Middle Name:	D		
Director Last Name:	Blackburn		
Reporter Name:	Suzanne Wesson	Reporter Email:	swesson@co.llano.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesse

Middle Name:

Last Name: Napolez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/29/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Other

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: 6/8/2023 4:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/8/2023 4:40 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

awaiting autopsy reports

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?:	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:	2001 N ST HWY 16	City:	Llano
County:	Llano	Zip:	78643

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 - 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:	11/8/2021 2:14 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Scene of incident

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:

Sex abuse of child

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	No	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:

On 06/08/2023 at approximately 4:43 P.M., Deputy Jeffery Johnston was dispatched to 2001-B North State Highway in Llano, Texas 78643 due to an unresponsive person. Upon arrival at the administrative segregation cell 192, I noticed a white male laying in the doorway unresponsive.

During this time, I noticed that Llano Police Officer Ashley Doran conducting cardiopulmonary resuscitation(CPR) on Jesse Napolez DOB 05/29/1986. I then began to assist her with chest compressions for approximately ten minutes.

At this time, Emergency Medical Staff arrived and began to conduct cardiopulmonary resuscitation with the LUCAS device at approximately 4:48 P.M. I then observed and stood at the cell block entrance to assist if necessary. Emergency Medical Staff conducted cardiopulmonary resuscitation for approximately twenty-two minutes with no results. After the paramedic pronounced the time of death at 5:10 P.M., I gathered their names. I identified them as Sarah Wallace- EMT-P, Richard Tracy- EMT-B, Katherine Chastain EMT-B, Michael Albor- EMT-P, and Robert Van Hoove EMT-B.

During this time, Justice of the Peace Lisa Simpson arrived at 5:21 P.M. and assessed Jesse Napolez. I then later escorted Judge Simpson to the area where Jesse Napolez was lying. I held security on the scene until I was relieved.

Defendant Jesse Napolez was found in his cell, deceased. Napolez appeared to have died from self-inflicted suicide/hanging.