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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-773-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/27/2023 12:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Angelina County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.
Agency City:	Lufkin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75901		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Constable	Director First Name:	Thomas
Director Middle Name:	L		
Director Last Name:	Selman		
Reporter Name:	Nick Gardner	Reporter Email:	ngardner@angelinacounty.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Glenn

Middle Name: Earl

Last Name: Smallwood

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 9/12/1989

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/16/2023 11:35 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/17/2023 12:05 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)

Alcohol/Drug

Manner of Death: Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

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"Cause of Death: Toxic effects of methamphetamine"
*Note: Manner of Death on the Autopsy Report states "Accident".

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?: 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?: 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:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.	City:	Lufkin
County:	Angelina	Zip:	75901

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:	6/16/2023 9:42 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:

Public Intoxication

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:	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?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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):	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:	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:

At approximately 21:42 hours on June 16, 2023, the Lufkin Police Department arrested Glenn Earl Smallwood, Jr. for Public Intoxication and delivered him to the Angelina County Jail. Lt. Rodriguez made contact with Smallwood at the Patrol Car in the Sally Port and initiated a conversation with him. Smallwood, at the time, was alert and coherent and was familiar with Lt. Rodriguez. Smallwood was showing signs of paranoia and hallucinations. Smallwood admitted to using K2, a synthetic drug. Smallwood also has a history of mental illness and his behavior in the Sally Port this evening was consistent with other interactions the Jail staff has had in the past. Upon entering the Jail, Smallwood began to Jerk about and due to the appearances of intoxication, the jail staff decided to use the restraint chair to prevent Smallwood from hurting himself. Once Smallwood was secured in the chair and searched, he was moved from the Sally Port to Detox 1 cell. Smallwood was bleeding from his lip and the Lufkin Police Department officer indicated that Smallwood had an altercation with another individual prior to his arrest. Once in Detox 1, the Jail staff summoned the Nurse on duty. The nurse examined Smallwood and advised he was responsive to her, but was highly intoxicated. Throughout the next hour, Jail staff observed Smallwood in intervals of approximately every 10 minutes. At approximately 22:52, Lt. Rodriguez performed a restraint check, and loosened one of the wrist restraints due to Smallwood pulling on it. Water was offered to Smallwood at this time, but he declined. Lt. Rodriguez summoned the Nurse again to take re-examine him. The nurse took his vital signs and found his Blood Pressure to be 150/90, Pulse 115, and O2 at 97%. The Lieutenant asked if Smallwood needed to go to the hospital, and the nurse stated No. The nurse then cleaned the dried blood off of Smallwoods chest from his lip. At approximately 23:26, Officer Tyler conducted an observation and while looking in the Detox 1 cell at

Smallwood, yelled at him to get his attention. Officer Tyler advised Smallwood was okay at this point. At approximately 23:36, Sgt. Mathews conducted an observation, and advised Control to open Detox 1 immediately. Officers entered the cell and noticed Smallwood did not appear to be breathing. An ambulance was called immediately and Sgt. Mathews immediately began chest compressions on Smallwood. Additional officers responded and Officer Tubbs took over chest compressions for Sgt. Mathews. The inmate was removed from the chair and laid on the floor, and compressions and mouth-to-mouth was given with a mask. The AED was summoned and deployed by jail staff, but failed to shock, and cited "Shock Not Warranted." This occurred twice. At approximately 23:41, paramedics with the Lufkin Fire Department arrive and take over CPR. Smallwood was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Lukes hospital, where staff was unable to revive him. Smallwood was pronounced at 00:05 on 6/17/23.