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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-857-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/28/2023 10:01 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Somervell County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 3268
Agency City:	Glen Rose	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76043		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief Deputy	Director First Name:	Dwayne
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Griffin		
Reporter Name:	Dwayne Griffin	Reporter Email:	dwayne.griffin@co.somervell.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Shae

Middle Name: Robert

Last Name: Robbins

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/1/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/12/2023 5:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/12/2023 6:13 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2000 West Hwy 67	City:	Glen Rose
County:	Somervell	Zip:	76043

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

N/A

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

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:

POCS CS PG 1/1-B>=4G<200G F/2

Offense 2:

Penal Code 37.09(d)(1) Tampering with Physical Evidence F/3

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Stop

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?:	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Decedent was the operator of a motor vehicle which was stopped on traffic in the 2000 blk of Hwy 67 west in Somervell County, Texas. The initiating Officer conducted his initial contact and observed both subjects in the vehicle to be visibly shaking and nervous. Both subjects were asked to exit the vehicle due to their nervousness. The Officer suspected illegal narcotics to be inside the vehicle. The initiating Officer is the K-9 Officer for Somervell County and had the occupants step out so the K-9 could perform an open-air sniff of the vehicle. The occupants both complied and exited the vehicle. An open-air sniff was performed on the vehicle with the K-9 giving a positive alert on the driver side rear door. At this time the decedent became very nervous, and the initiating officer believed the decedent was about to run or fight with the officer. Due to this the officer explained that for his safety and the safety of the decedent he was going to be placed in handcuffs and merely detained while the officer searched the vehicle. A backup officer arrived, and the decedent was placed in the front seat of an air-conditioned patrol unit while the search was performed on the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle, the backup officer recognized the decedent began showing signs of distress by posturing in the seat, violently shaking, and sweating profusely. Officers asked the decedent and the female passenger numerous times if any drugs had been ingested and they continually stated "no". The backup officer requested EMS to the scene. EMS arrived and placed the decedent in the back of the ambulance

where the handcuffs were removed by officers. While in the back of the ambulance, the female passenger stated that both her and the decedent ate "lots of methamphetamines" just prior to the traffic stop. Both the decedent and the female passenger were transported to the Glen Rose Medical Center Emergency Room. Upon his arrival to the ER, the decedent was pronounced dead. The female passenger also became unconscious while in the ER and was flown via emergency helicopter to another hospital. An autopsy was performed on the decedent and the preliminary results show accidental death by Toxic effects of methamphetamines. Still awaiting the final results of the autopsy. Awaiting results of the toxicology report.... 9-28-2023 Final results of autopsy have been received. Updated cause of death to Toxic effects of methamphetamine and manner of death Accident. Final autopsy dated 9-13-2023. Copy of the autopsy is available and on file in the case associated with this decedent at the Somervell County Sheriff's Office Case report SCSOP2301115.