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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-873-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/17/2024 8:25 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Atascosa County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	1108 Campbell Ave.
Agency City:	Jourdanton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78026		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Soward		
Reporter Name:	Matthew Miller	Reporter Email:	matt.miller@acso-tx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Caleb

Middle Name:

Last Name: Miller

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/13/1989 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/28/2023 8:49 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/1/2023 1:50 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Asphyxia

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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:	1108 Campbell Ave.	City:	Jourdanton
County:	Atascosa	Zip:	78026

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:	6/28/2023 8:49 AM

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:

Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm

Offense 2:

Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled W/Intent BI

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: 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 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:

On 06/26/2023 at 8:29am Caleb Miller was brought into the Atascosa County Jail for two charges, Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm and Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled W/Intent BI, both felony offenses. On 06/29/2023 at approx. 11:36pm Miller was escorted to the dress out room to change and take a shower. At 11:38pm Miller was given jail clothing. Miller was still in the dress out room on 06/30/2023 at 12:39 am when a corrections officer went to escort him to his new housing. When the C/O opened the dress out room door the C/O observed a towel wrapped around Miller's neck which he was hanging from. Other officer's along with the Jail Nurse on duty responded and contacted Emergency Medical Personnel (EMS). Miller was cut down and CPR was initiated. Once EMS arrived, EMS techs took over life saving procedures. EMS techs were able to get a pulse and transported Miller to the Methodist Hospital Atascosa. Miller was eventually transported to Main Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. On Saturday, July, 1 2023 Jail Administration was advised by Main Methodist Hospital that Miller expired at 1:50 pm on that same day.