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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1081-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/25/2024 10:07 AM	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: Michael

Middle Name: Allen

Last Name: Stolich

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/16/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/21/2024 11:06 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/23/2024 11:45 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute methamphetamine Intoxication

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:	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:	7/21/2024 11:06 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1 >=4g<200g

Offense 2:

Public Intoxication

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?:	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 7/21/24, at approximately 11:06 pm, the Angelina County Sheriff's Office transported a male named Michael Allen Stolich, DOB: 3/16/1978. Mr. Stolich was intoxicated to the point where he struggled to maintain his balance, and his speech was somewhat incoherent. Mr. Stolich was able to answer most of the questions that were required during the intake process. It is believed Mr. Stolich was intoxicated by methamphetamine. Once the intake process was complete, Mr. Stolich was subjected to a strip search and then placed in a detox cell. For the next approximately 36 hours, Mr. Stolich remained in the detox cell, mostly moving around, fidgeting, and often, lying down. Mr. Stolich exhibited unusual behavior, such as hallucinations and he was observed "tweaking" for the entire he was in jail. Mr. Stolich was seen by the nurse on the morning of 7/23/24 and could communicate somewhat coherently.

The Angelina County Jail observes inmates in holding and detox cells every 10 minutes. Mr. Stolich was observed at approximately 11:09 sitting on the small bench in the detox cell. At 11:19, another officer conducted an observation on Mr. Stolich and discovered him lying on his stomach in what appeared to be an odd position. The officer advised another officer to accompany him into the cell to check on Mr. Stolich. The officers tapped Mr. Stolich on the shoulder and shouted his name to him, but received no response. One of the officers then rolled him over and discovered he was unresponsive. The officer called for medical, and for someone to call EMS immediately. This officer checked for a pulse and immediately began CPR.

Medical arrived at the cell and requested the AED. CPR was continued while the AED was prepped. The AED was attached and deployed but failed due to no detectable rhythm. CPR was continued and the AED was prepped again. The Nurse administered Naloxone (Narcan), and attempted to deploy the AED again. The machine failed again due to no detectable rhythm. Another officer again continued CPR until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics arrived and placed Mr. Stolich on the gurney, loaded him into the ambulance, and exited the Jail.

The Jail staff was notified that the hospital could not revive Mr. Stolich and called his time of death to be 11:45 am.