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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1265-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/26/2024 11:34 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Walker County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	717 FM 2821, Suite 500
Agency City:	Huntsville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77320		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Clint
Director Middle Name:	R		
Director Last Name:	McRae		
Reporter Name:	Chris Buck	Reporter Email:	cbuck@co.walker.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Blaine

Last Name: Goss

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/18/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/20/2024 6:22 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/20/2024 7:28 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: Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

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Acute Methamphetamine Toxicity
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Hypertensive- type changes

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?: 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:	31 Forest Service Rd 207	City:	Huntsville
County:	Walker	Zip:	77340

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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?: 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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

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; Crime Against Property

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?: 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:

A patrol deputy was dispatched (6:06 PM) to a suspicious person call at 31 Forest Service Rd 207. It was reported that an unknown white male was on location and laying on the complainant's front porch. The unknown white male appeared to be breathing heavily, was rocking back and forth, and may have some mental issues. The unknown male subject then went to the complainant's front door, began knocking, and then attempted to open the front door.

Responding deputies arrived (6:22 PM) on location and located the unknown white male standing on the front porch at the front door. Deputies approached and observed the subject to be facing the front door. As they approached, the subject slowly leaned backwards, fell onto his buttocks, and then over onto his right side. Deputies quickly moved to the subject, rolled him onto his stomach, and placed metal hand restraints on him. He was then rolled back over and sat up in the upright position. The subject was observed to be sweating profusely, his clothes drenched in sweat and his eyes were closed. The subject's legs were covered in dirt. He had some blood on his left temple and a small stream of blood coming from his forehead down onto his nose. Deputies attempted verbal communication with the subject and received no response other than some

moaning.

Emergency Medical Services was requested (6:24 PM) and arrived (6:39 PM). As EMS arrived on scene, the subject stopped moaning and it was noticed he was no longer breathing. The subject was placed on a gurney and CPR began. EMS then transported the subject to Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced deceased at 7:28 PM.

An inquest was performed by Walker County Justice of the Peace Judge Marcus Payne with an autopsy being performed at Fort Bend County Medical Examiners.

The Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers Division, is investigating along with the Walker County Sheriff's Department.