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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1315-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/4/2024 1:10 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	China Grove Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2412 FM 1516 S
Agency City:	China Grove	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78263		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ralph
Director Middle Name:	M		
Director Last Name:	Sramek		
Reporter Name:	Ralph Sramek	Reporter Email:	chinagrovepd@usacops.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Larry

Middle Name: Paul

Last Name: Nees

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/6/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/13/2024 4:58 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/13/2024 4:58 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:

Blunt force injury 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?: 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?: Vehicle-involved death

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: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	Loop 1604 and Graytown Rd.	City:	Converse, Texas
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78109

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:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

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: Scene of incident

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:

Felony evading in possession of stolen motorcycle

Offense 2:

Possession with intent to sell PG1 drugs.

Offense 3:

Felon in possession of two handguns.

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: 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: Unknown

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

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?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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 07 13 24, China Grove, Tx. China Grove Police Department Officers were participating in an ongoing investigation relating to motor vehicle theft and drug trafficking within the area China Grove. During a surveillance of a location known by area officers/departments to be used by criminals for the staging of stolen vehicles including stolen motorcycles, the exchange of contraband and the use of illegal drugs, Captain Tiffany Aguillen and Lieutenant Osaretin Amadin observed three motorcycles exit the described area onto the roadway. As the three motorcycles traveled away one of the motorcycles pulled into another area of common interest in this investigation. The other two motorcycles remained on the roadway. Shortly thereafter the lone motorcyclist returned and followed the awaiting motorcycles traveling east on FM 1346. The two officers utilizing a white Ram pickup with ghost markings followed the three motorcycles in an attempt to gain license plate information for registration and stolen inquire. While catching up to the motorcycles the officers observed the motorcyclists appeared to be talking to each other and making motions indicating that they knew they were being followed. After these communications between the three, the two lead motorcycles were passed up by the previous lone bike, which then accelerated at a high rate of speed including passing another vehicle in a no passing zone. The Officers, reasonably suspecting the fleeing motorcycle to be stolen, attempted to stay up however, the two remaining motorcycles attempted to run interference for the fleeing motorcycle by slowing down in front of the officers and weaving back and forth. The fleeing motorcycle traveled to Loop 1604 and turned left. The officers after being joined by two marked China Grove police units caught up with the Harley Davidson near IH 10 on Loop 1604. The fleeing motorcycle continued on Loop 1604 and when approaching Graytown Road, the cyclist encountered a long at least double line of stopped traffic waiting at the red light. The cyclist chose to run the red light by taking a narrow shoulder to the left of the stopped traffic and struck another car broadside. China Grove officers secured the scene by removing individuals away from the motorcycle which was burning. Converse Police arrived along with EMS personnel to assist. It was determined that the motorcycle was registered out of Laredo, Texas and reported stolen to the San Antonio Police Department July 09, 2024. The driver of the motorcycle Larry Paul Nees was determined to be wanted on a Bexar County drug trafficking warrant and was known by officers as a habitual

criminal. The Bexar County Sheriff's Department assisted with accident investigation and other protocol. In addition, the Bexar County accident investigators seized evidence including two handguns, drugs/narcotics paraphernalia from the motorcycle and immediate surrounding area.