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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1694-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/10/2025 2:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lubbock County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	PO BOX 10536
Agency City:	Lubbock	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79408		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Kelly
Director Middle Name:	S		
Director Last Name:	Rowe		
Reporter Name:	Anthony Castillo	Reporter Email:	acastillo@lubbockcounty.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Lee

Middle Name: Jerome

Last Name: Bolden

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/1/1960

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 64

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/21/2024 4:52 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/25/2024 1:49 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Pending autopsy

Manner of Death: results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending Autopsy Report

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?: Not applicable

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?: Pre-existing medical condition

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	62/82 E. 3rd St.	City:	Lubbock
County:	Lubbock	Zip:	79408

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 subsequent to 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: 12/25/2024 1:43 PM

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:

Poss. Controlled Subs.

Offense 2:

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?:	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

A Patrol Deputy observed an SUV on the shoulder of Highway 62/82 and East 3rd St. in Lubbock County and noticed a person was leaning into the rear cargo area of the vehicle with the rear hatch pulled down on his back. Deputy approached and made contact with a male subject identified as Lee Bolden. Mr. Bolden seemed either extremely intoxicated or to be having a medical event. Deputy summoned EMS, Mr. Bolden refused transportation to the hospital several times. EMS provided Mr. Bolden a glucose pouch to regulate his blood sugar level. Mr. Bolden was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance PG1 less than a gram and Public Intoxication. Once inside the detention center, Mr. Bolden was carried into the pre-booking holding cell. Deputy placed his BWC on the window ledge to record Mr. Bolden as Deputy completed booking paperwork. Deputy checked on Mr. Bolded 4 to 6 times during the process. When Detention Medical Staff entered the cell they checked Mr. Bolden's pulse and it was very light. Medical personnel and Detention staff began life saving measures. EMS was summoned, they arrived and continued life saving measures. Mr. Bolden was transported to University Medical Center via EMS. On 12-21-2024 the decision was made to release Mr. Bolden pending filing charges at large and at approximately 1728 hours, Mr. Bolden was released from LCDC custody. On 12-25-2024 at approximately 1343 Mr. Bolden expired. Nothing further.