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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-205-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/14/2024 3:06 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Kaufman County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	P.O BOX 849
Agency City:	Kaufman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75142		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Bryan
Director Middle Name:	W		
Director Last Name:	Beavers		
Reporter Name:	Lori Compton	Reporter Email:	lori.compton@kaufmanso.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Patrick

Middle Name: Shane

Last Name: Beckett

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/1/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/5/2023 10:46 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/18/2024 12:40 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:

Fentanyl toxicity

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:	1900 E US Hwy 175	City:	Kaufman
County:	Kaufman	Zip:	75142

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 - multiple occupancy 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:	9/5/2023 10:46 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:

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Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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):	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 the evening of Friday, February 16, 2024, at approximately 18:05 the detention officer conducting his cell checks observed the inmate workers in housing unit A1 behaving strangely. Officer Cooper spoke with his supervisor about his observations to which the shift Sergeant (Walters) advised the detention staff to remove the inmates and search the cell. As the officers began to enter the cell one of the inmates came out and said that the other 3 inmates in the cell had taken some sort of drug (possibly Fentanyl). When the officers entered the cell 2 of the remaining 3 inmates were unconscious and the 3rd inmate was acting as if he was going to lose consciousness. The shift supervisors and medical staff were immediately notified of the situation and Narcan was administered to all 3 inmates. Inmates Reasoner and Stewart responded to the Narcan and regained consciousness and were transported to the local hospital via EMS. Inmate Beckett did not respond to multiple doses of Narcan and CPR was started on the inmate. Inmate Beckett was placed on a care flight to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. At 12:40 on Sunday, February 18, 2024, inmate Beckett was pronounced dead, and his body was released to the family for organ donation.