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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-375-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/6/2024 12:05 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Wood County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 307
Agency City:	Quitman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75783		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	tom
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	castloo		
Reporter Name:	Michael Chilson	Reporter Email:	mchilson@mywoodcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tori

Middle Name: Brianne

Last Name: Huggins

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/6/1998 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/20/2024 1:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/21/2024 6:00 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

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UKNOWN- PENDING AUTOPSY RESULTS
Update 5/15/2024: Probable cardiac arrhythmia with multiple cardiac anomalies, including history of Long QT Syndrome, atrial septal defect, anomalous origin of the left coronary artery, hypoplastic coronary arteries, biventricular dilation, and partial degeneration of the atrioventricular node.

Update 8/6/2024- Final Autopsy Results: American Forensics
Case # AF24-0268
Cause of Death: probable cardiac arrhythmia with multiple cardiac anomalies.
Manner of Death: Natural

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?:	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:	Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	402 S. Stephens St.	City:	Quitman
County:	Wood	Zip:	75783

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 - single 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: 3/20/2024 1:50 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Single cell- after booking "padded cell"

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:

Injury to Child- SBI F1

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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:

Huggins was arrested in CPS court at 402 S. Stephens St. Quitman, TX 75783 by Wood County CID on 3/20/2024 and transported to the Wood County Jail. Entry into the jail facility was at approximately 12:18pm. During the intake process, Huggins answered “yes” to some of the questions on the “suicide screening” form. As a result, per protocol, Huggins was housed in B-4 (padded cell) for her safety. During the intake process, Huggins was asked questions as part of a medical screening. Huggins did not disclose any current medical complaints. Likewise, Huggins did not complain of any medical issues during the evening as jail staff checked on her in her cell. At approximately 5:12am, on 3/21/2024, jail staff entered B-4 due to Huggins not responding to a cell check and discovered Huggins was unresponsive. Jail staff began life saving measures while EMS was contacted by other staff members. EMS arrived at approximately 5:22am and took over life saving measures. EMS transport Huggins to the hospital where Huggins was declared deceased at 6:00am. A Texas Ranger was contacted and advised of the in-custody death. Texas Rangers are investigation this incident.