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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-317-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/25/2025 1:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cedar Park Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 Quest Parkway
Agency City:	Cedar Park	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78613		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Michael
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Harmon		
Reporter Name:	Daniel Kitchens	Reporter Email:	daniel.kitchens@cedarparktexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Michael

Middle Name: Joseph

Last Name: Flood

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/17/1975 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/11/2025 5:51 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/11/2025 6:58 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease

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:	400 West Whitestone Blvd Ste D	City:	Cedar Park
County:	Williamson	Zip:	78613

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

Location Category: Business

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:

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:

Criminal Mischief

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call; 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:

On 4/11/2025, at approximately 17:43, CPPD Officers responded to a disturbance at 400 W. Whitestone Blvd Ste D (Wheel and Tire Superstore). Caller reported possibly intoxicated male drove his vehicle into equipment in the shop and was verbally belligerent. Officers arrived and detained the decedent in handcuffs for officer, bystander, and scene safety due to his behavior and damage he caused to the shop. No force used by responding officers.

Decedent had long history of medical and mental health conditions and appeared to be in a highly manic state. Decedent had two cardiac stints and took numerous cardiac medications. Decedent alternated between calm and highly agitated states during encounter with officers.

While conversing with officers and standing under his own power, decedent suddenly and unexpectedly went unresponsive and fell to the ground, striking his head on a nearby patrol unit's fender and on the ground. Officers on scene summoned medical aid, removed the decedent's handcuffs, and began providing CPR/AED intervention until medics arrived. Following attendance by EMS/Fire Personnel, the decedent died on scene. Time of death is listed at 18:58. TxDPS Rangers responded to scene for investigation.

Autopsy performed at TCME by Dr. Dierksen. After the autopsy Dr. Dierksen stated the decedent had no obvious signs of trauma, had heart disease, and calcified and blocked arteries.

Entire incident captured on body worn, in car, and surveillance cameras.