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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-603-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/7/2025 12:36 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Rockwall Police Dept.	Agency Address:	205 W. Rusk
Agency City:	Rockwall	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75087		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Edward
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fowler		
Reporter Name:	Jeff Lutes	Reporter Email:	jlutes@rockwall.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name: Fredrick

Last Name: Calnon

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/19/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/17/2025 12:12 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/17/2025 1:18 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:

Toxic Effects of Methamphetamine and Acute Psychosis

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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:	501 Yacht Club Drive	City:	Rockwall
County:	Rockwall	Zip:	75032

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: Medical facility

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:

Burglary of a Building

Offense 2:

Resisting Arrest

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; 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?:	Yes (select all that apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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?:	Unknown	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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; Other device, specify
Other device, specify:	Hobble Strap above Knees

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Thursday, July 17, 2025 at approximately 12:12 PM, Rockwall Police Department officers responded to a business at 501 Yacht Club Drive in reference to a medical emergency. Upon arrival, officers learned the decedent, Daniel Calnon, had unlawfully entered the business the previous night where he remained until discovered by staff members who arrived to begin business for the day. Surveillance video showed Mr. Calnon’s movements, which were indicative of someone who was possibly impaired on unknown substance(s). Officers located Mr. Calnon in an employee breakroom , where a large amount of alcoholic

beverages were temporarily being stored, lying on the floor. Upon initial contact with Mr. Calnon, he appeared unconscious and did not respond to officers. Significant amounts of blood were found on Mr. Calnon's skin and clothing, as well as on the floor and walls near where he was lying.

As officers began to assess the situation and attempted to wake Mr. Calnon, he became combative and non-cooperative. Mr. Calnon continued to flail, kick at the officers, scream and was restrained with a set of handcuffs and later a hobble leg restraint was placed on his legs above his knees. Once restrained, Mr. Calnon was placed on his side in preparation for emergency medical personnel to evaluate his medical status. Mr. Calnon was then treated by Rockwall County EMS who attempted to medically sedate him after which he was placed on a gurney. While Mr. Calnon was being transferred from the building to the ambulance he suffered what is believed to have been a medical event. Mr. Calnon was transported to Texas Health Hospital of Rockwall where he died of a suspected overdose. The Texas Rangers responded to the scene and are currently investigating the circumstances of the custodial death. Mr. Calnon's body was transported to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office for a forensic exam and the final report is pending at this time.