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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-892-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/5/2025 9:42 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Midland County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1703 E. County Road 120
Agency City:	Midland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79706		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	David
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Criner		
Reporter Name:	Adam Hilliard	Reporter Email:	ahilliard@mcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Katie

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Fragoso

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/17/1989 Sex: Female

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: 11/3/2025 7:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/3/2025 3:20 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:

Sepsis due to Klebsiella pneumoniae

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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

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 S. Main Street	City:	Midland
County:	Midland	Zip:	79790

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:	10/8/2025 8:00 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?:	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 Trespass

Offense 2:

Interfere with Public Duties

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

The charge was criminal trespass and interfere with public duties. MPD arrested the subject.

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?: Yes

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?:	Unknown
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:

Inmate Katie Fragoso was housed in Special Housing Cell 924. The Officer working the SHU that day was keeping a close watch on the inmate because she was acting a little different. She is a mental patient. Medical knew about this and checked on the inmate periodically.

On November 3, 2025 at approximately 0730 hours, Officers went and got medical to check on inmate Katie Fragoso. Her vitals were taken, EMS was called, and EMS arrived and transported Katie to Midland Memorial Hospital. During the transport, she lost her pulse and CPR was conducted. She would regain her pulse and lose it again. This happened a few times. Once at the hospital, she was placed on a ventilator. Due to her condition, the District Attorney's Office dismissed her local misdemeanors so the family could go to the hospital room. Katie was released from custody. At approximately 1520 hours on 11-03-2025 Steve McNeill with the hospital police called Captain Hilliard and notified him she had expired. Captain Hilliard called Texas Ranger Gray and met him at the hospital.