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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	2/3/2025 1:57 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Nederland Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1165
Agency City:	Nederland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77627		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Gary
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Porter		
Reporter Name:	Andrew Arnold	Reporter Email:	aarnold@ci.nederland.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Logan

Middle Name: Todd

Last Name: Domingue

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/1/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/10/2025 10:56 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/13/2025 10:29 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

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Decedent died at the hospital. Texas Rangers are looking into getting the medical records.

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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:	3031 8th Street	City:	Port Neches
County:	Jefferson	Zip:	77651

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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:

Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1g

Offense 2:

Unlawful Carry of Weapon

Offense 3:

Municipal Warrants

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Code Violation

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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed firearm without discharge

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?:	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?:	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:

In Custody Death Investigation
Logan Todd Domingue, D.O.B.03/1/1993
Date Of Death,01/13/2025,2229 Hrs.

Details of event.
On 01/10/2025, Nederland Police Department, Officer Brant Halfin observed white dodge Charger, Tx.

STM8879 in the 1100 Blk of Ave H, Nederland, Texas. Officer Halfin observed that vehicles registration had expired on 11/2024. Officer Halfin initiated a traffic stop. The said vehicle stopped in parking lot of the Gates Apartment Complex, 3031 8th St. Port Neches, Tx. 22:43:45 Hrs. The roadway at this location if located in the 1100 Blk of Ave H., Nederland, Tx.

The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was found to be Logan Todd Domingue. As Officer Halfin conducted the traffic stop. Domingue was unable to produce a drivers license. Officer Halfin observed Domingue had a brown pistol in plain view . The pistol was stuck between the driver's seat and center console. Domingue notified Halfin that he had the pistol beside him. Halfin asked Domingue not to touch the pistol. Officer Halfin had Domingue exited the vehicle. Nederland Police Officer, Christian Shetley arrived on scene at 22:45:18 hrs.

Due to Domingue having the pistol, Officer Halfin asked him (Domingue) to exit the vehicle. Officer Halfin patted him down for other weapons. No further weapons were found. Domingue appeared in normal health but crossed his arms as if he was cold. Officer Halfin asked Domingue if it was ok to have the gun and Domingue indicated that it was ok. Officer Halfin asked Domingue if he had anything inside the vehicle he needed to know about. Officer Halfin particularly mentions narcotics or stolen property. Domingue denied having anything. Officer Halfin asked Domingue if he had anything in his pockets. Domingue then stated he was being harassed. Officer Halfin then attempted to explain why he was inquiring. Officer Halfin then told Domingue that he was going to pat him down. Officer Halfin patted Domingue down with negative results for weapons. Officer Halfin then asked Domingue if he had anything inside his pockets he was not supposed to have. Domingue indicated no. Officer Halfin asked Domingue if he could go inside his pockets. Domingue stated that he did not care. Officer Halfin did not locate any contraband.

Halfin then requested Domingue give his consent to search his vehicle. Domingue first indicated that he did not want his vehicle searched. Domingue later stating that he did not mind but he did they search him every time they stopped him. Officer Halfin explained that he did not know if he had ever stopped him but he did not mind to wait right there. Domingue appeared to agree. Officer Halfin then conducted the search while Officer Shetley spoke with Domingue. Officer Shetley and Domingue spoke about it being cold and about Domingue feeling he was being harassed by officers. Officer Shetley's body camera showed that Domingue appeared somewhat frustrated, but he remained conversive and cordial. Domingue stated that he was "freezing his ass off." Domingue claimed he had a jacket in the back seat. Officer Shetley offered to get the jacket. Domingue appeared to refuse. (Time 22:52:12).

Officer Halfin opens the back door of the patrol car to check on Domingue. He asked him "what are you doing man." Domingue replied but it was not audible. Officer Halfin asks, "did you eat something" which Domingue replied, "no." Officer Halfin then askes him "what's wrong" and he states, "I'm freezing" which Officer Halfin says, "alright, I'm going to turn the heater up." Domingue then says "I don't know what happened" which Officer Halfin responds, "are you just cold… do you need an ambulance". Domingue says, "I can't afford that" which Officer Halfin says, "huh?" It sound like Domingue says something to the effect that he cannot afford it. Officer Halfin then says, "if you ate something, you need to tell me so I can get you help. I already saw the ripped bag and I saw the meth pipe, now is not the time to hide something, if you ate something you need to let me know, did you eat something?" Domingue replies, "I haven't ate all day." Officer Halfin then asks again, "did you eat something illegal that you weren't supposed to?" Which Domingue says, "no." Officer Halfin asks, "are you just shivering because you're cold?" which Domingue says, "I feel funny." (Time 23:14:27)

At this point Officer Halfin requests an ambulance to come to the scene to check on Domingue. (Time 23:15:30)

Officer Halfin asks Officer Shetley to keep an eye on Domingue. (Time 23:17:01)

Acadian EMS arrived on scene to check on Domingue. Officer Halfin tells EMS that Domingue was shacking real bad and said he felt funny. Officer Halfin tells EMS that he had found a meth pipe and a baggy in the car that looked like it was ripped open and that Domingue was a known meth user. Officer Halfin said that he did not know if he ate some of the meth or not. Officer Halfin mentioned that Domingue was fine when he got out of the car, but then when he was put in the back seat of the police car he started shaking real bad freaking out and said that he felt funny. Officer Halfin didn't know if he was trying to beat the ride so he wanted to get his vitals checked (Time 23:20:40).

Officer Halfin and the Paramedic discussed what course of action to take with Domingue. Officer Halfin told the paramedic that if he didn't think Domingue was good to go to jail, he could bring him to the hospital. The paramedic said, "do you want us to bring him, or do you want to bring him?" Officer Halfin advised that he would release Domingue from custody so that the ambulance could transport him to the hospital.

EMS left the scene enroute to the hospital. (Time 23:32:47)

Officer Halfin wrote in his report that once he was back at the station to log the evidence, the Medical Center hospital called and advised that they wanted Officer Halfin to come to the hospital because Domingue was in Cardiac Arrest. At the hospital, Officer Halfin learned that Domingue went pulseless, so the staff conducted CPR and brought him back.

On Monday January 13, 2025, Lt. Corkran found out that Domingue was on life support at the hospital. On Tuesday January 14, 2025, Lt. Corkran learned that Domingue had passed away at the hospital.

On January 16, 2025, Detective Collins contacted the hospital and found the time of death at 2229 hours on Monday January 13, 2025. The cause of death was unknown, but it was suspected to be an overdose.

There was no autopsy ordered by the Justice of the Peace.

An investigator from The Texas Rangers was contacted to conduct the death investigation.