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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16097MJ	Report Date:	3/11/2016 3:30 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	102	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Burkburnett Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX2430100
Agency Phone:	9405692231	Agency Address:	208 E. 4th
Agency City:	Burkburnett	Agency County:	Wichita
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	76354

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Mike

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Tracey

Reporter Name: Chief Ed Stahr

Reporter Email: estahr@burkburnett.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 208 E 4th Street

City: Birkburnett

County: Wichita

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:

Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - holding cell

Custody Type Facility:

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: 3/10/2016 6:16 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Marcus

Middle Name: Donovon

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/26/1993 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 3/10/2016 9:51 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

3/10/2016 6:14 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 pending

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

Manner of Death:

Suicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Stragulation/Hanging

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; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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:

Hanging, strangulation

General Information

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:

Forgery

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by NA

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Try to escape/flee from custody:	No	Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s):	No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

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:

On 03/10/16 the Burkburnett Police responded to a possible disturbance at 209 S. Ave B. Upon arrival contact was made with three subjects to include Marcus Johnson. After the initial investigation was complete, Johnson was arrested and transported to the Burkburnett Police Department approximately 18:16 hours. Upon arrival Johnson was booked in and allowed a phone call. Johnson's shoes and personal property was taken and he was placed in a holding cell. Upon checking on Johnson at approximately 21:22, Johnson was found hanging from his cell bar with a cord used to hold his pants in place. All attempts to revive Johnson were unsuccessful. Chief Ed Stahr