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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16177MJ
Report Date: 4/26/2016 3:52 PM
Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 418
Department Type: POLICE
Agency Name: Irving Police Dept.
Agency Number: TX0571500
Agency Phone: 9727212598
Agency Address: P.O. Box 152288
Agency City: Irving
Agency County: Dallas
Agency State: TX
Agency Zip: 75015

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Larry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Boyd

Reporter Name: Eric Curtis
Reporter Email: ecurtis@cityofirving.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 305 N O'Connor Rd

City: Irving

County: Dallas

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 - single 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: 4/15/2016 8:55 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Teresa

Middle Name: Kay

Last Name: Giles

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/5/1967 Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 4/17/2016 5:52 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/15/2016 7:58 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:

Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Result of the toxic effects of methamphetamine in conjunction with 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; 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:

Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

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:

Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 under 4 grams

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 04/15/16 at approximately 1958 hours, Teresa Giles was driving a vehicle that was stopped by Officer Greene #1134 for a warrant that was attached to the vehicle license plate. The passenger stated that he had a warrant when the officer approached the vehicle. Both were ran on NCIC and found to have a history for narcotics. Giles admitted to having drug paraphernalia inside of her purse. Officers searched her purse and found drug paraphernalia. A search of the vehicle revealed 1.9g of black tar heroin hidden in the gearshift console. Giles was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Penalty Group One and she was transported to the Irving Jail where she was booked. Giles told the jail staff that she had high blood pressure, 'chest pains every now and then" and anxiety. She'd attempted suicide one month prior to her arrest. Giles was placed into an observation cell with a video recording. On 04/17/16 at approximately 0302 hours, Giles vomited in her cell. She asked for aspirin and antacid which she was given. At approximately 0334 hours, she asks jail staff for sugar water because she's feeling the effects of withdrawal. She is given the sugar water. At

0441 hours, Giles is last seen moving on the video recording. At 0508 hours, Giles is found unresponsive. Life saving efforts were initiated and the Irving Fire Department was called. Giles was transported to Baylor Scott and White Hospital-Irving where she was pronounced dead at 0552 hours by Gerald Scheffield, MD. On 04/18/16, an autopsy was performed by Chester Gwin, MD, with the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. He was unable to determine a cause of death at that time and the results are pending an autopsy. Once the cause of death is determined this form will be updated.