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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	985	Department Type:	COCONST
Agency Name:	Tarrant County Constable Precinct 7	Agency Number:	TX2204600
Agency Phone:	8174735110	Agency Address:	1100 East Broad Street, Suite #201
Agency City:	Mansfield	Agency County:	Tarrant
Agency State:		Agency Zip:	76063

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Constable

Director First Name:

Clint

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Burgess

Reporter Name:	Chief Deputy Charles Hatley	Reporter Email:	crhatley@tarrantcounty.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1500 S. Main Street

City: Fort Worth

County: Tarrant

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Nancy

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Friedrich

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/1/1981 Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 5/10/2016 5:09 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/10/2016 3:32 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:

Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Drug Overdose

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?:

Don\'t know

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?:

Developed condition after admission

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:

Drug overdose

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:

Drug/Alcohol Offense

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

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	1

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:

Yes

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016, Senior Deputy Chris Salone, with the Tarrant County Constables Office Pct. 7, was flagged down at 1528 hrs. in the 5300 block of Oak Street in Tarrant County by a citizen in regards to her brothers girlfriend acting very strange and irate. The girlfriend was identified as Nancy Lynn Friedrich, W/F, DOB 04/01/81. Ms. Friedrich was in a fenced in field, covered in mud with no shoes on claiming she was on fire and swinging a stick around. Deputy Salone was wearing a distinctive Constables uniform with badge, and shoulder patches on both sleeves. Deputy Salone was wearing an Axiom Body Camera which was activated. Deputy Salone asked the citizen if Nancy was on some kind of Drugs. She said maybe Meth or something. Deputy Salone tried to talk to Ms. Friedrich and ask her to come out of the fenced area. She said

no. Deputy Salone called for an ambulance to be staged around the corner for transport to JPS Hospital for Mental/Drug Observation, along with requesting a backup. Deputy Salone had to walk to a locked gate and remove some of the wire fence to gain entry. After walking up to Ms. Friedrich and trying to get her to claim down and come with him. She became angry and picked up a patio stone from a trash pile and held it over her head like she was going to hit him with it. She was asked to put down the stone several times until Deputy Salone deployed his Taser to get her under control. Deputy Salone backup arrived and assisted with trying to get Ms. Friedrich in custody. Ms. Friedrich fought with the backup Deputy and had to be Taser again. Ms. Friedrich was placed in custody at 1532 hrs. She was setup and waited for the EMS to arrive. Everman EMS arrived at 1549hrs. EMS removed the Taser probes and started asking her questions about what type of drugs she took. Ms. Friedrich was not wanting to talk to EMS she would sing, talk crazy, and kept saying no. Ms. Friedrich would not corporate and fought with EMS so she had to be walked out of the field and the placed on the ambulance bed and cuffed each arm on each side of the bed. Everman EMS transported Ms. Friedrich to JPS Hospital at 1623hrs. under the request of Deputy Salone for observation. During the ride to JPS Hospital the ambulance stopped after giving her Norcan. Ms. Friedrich was having a bad reaction to the medication. She had to be intubated to open and have a clear air way. Everman EMS arrived at JPS Hospital at 1644hrs were Ms. Friedrich received medical treatment. At 1709hrs Ms. Friedrich was pronounced dead by the ER Doctor who verbally stated that it appeared to be a drug overdose. Deputy Salone made his notifications up the chain of command and Command staff called in Texas Ranger Trace McDonald and requested he do the investigation.