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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16237CJ	Report Date:	5/27/2016 12:00 AM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	947	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Wise County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Number:	TX2490000
Agency Phone:	9406272705	Agency Address:	200 Rook Ramsey Dr.
Agency City:	Decatur	Agency County:	Wise
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	76234

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

David

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Walker

Reporter Name: Rick Denney Reporter Email: denneyr@sheriff.co.wise.tx.us

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 200 Rook Ramsey Drive

City: Decatur

County: Wise

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

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: 5/7/2016 6:16 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeremiah

Middle Name: Leonard

Last Name: Martinez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/14/1981 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 5/7/2016 10:55 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/7/2016 6:16 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:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine

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:

Public Intoxication

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):	Yes

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 May 7, 2016, at approximately 1816 hours, inmate Martinez, Jeremiah Leonard (w/m DOB: 03-14-1981) was brought into the facility, from the Sally Port, by Officers Thornhill and Faulkner and arresting officers. Inmate Martinez was arrested for public intoxication and the arresting officer informed jail staff that inmate Martinez had been cleared by medical personnel. Due to inmate Martinez' intoxicated state, inmate Martinez was unable, or unwilling, to answer the initial suicide assessment and thus, inmate Martinez was changed into suicide smock and placed in Padded 2 on a 15-minute suicide watch. At approximately, 1940 hours, Officer Lamkin noted that inmate Martinez was breathing heavily and appeared to have some foam exiting his mouth, but he was responsive to officers verbally communicating with him. Medical Officer Sartor was notified of inmate Martinez' medical situation and she advised officers to take inmate Martinez' blood pressure every two (2) hours to monitor his wellbeing. At approximately, 2030 hours, Officer Lamkin noted that inmate Martinez was no longer breathing heavily and upon further inspection, inmate Martinez appeared to have a faint pulse.

Dispatch was advised of the situation and EMS was dispatched to the facility. EMS arrived at the facility at approximat ely 2040hours and proceeded to Padded Cell 2 to assist inmate Martinez. Paramedics evaluated inmate Martinez and attempted to resuscitate and failing this, pronounced inmate Martinez deceased. The Texas Rangers and Wise County CID were notified and began their investigation.