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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16241MJ	Report Date:	6/9/2016 5:58 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	257	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Ennis Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0700100
Agency Phone:	9728751234	Agency Address:	P. O. Box 220
Agency City:	Ennis	Agency County:	Ellis
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75120

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

John

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Erisman

Reporter Name:	Captain David Anthony	Reporter Email:	danthony@ennistx.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 119 W. Brown

City: Ennis

County: Ellis

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: 5/2/2016 9:23 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Joshua

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Krajca

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/20/1985 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 5/3/2016 6:30 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/2/2016 9:29 AM

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:

Other

Manner of Death Description:

Pending Autopsy - found deceased in cell

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Unknown - pending autopsy

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?:

Don\'t know

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 dangerous drugs

Offense 2:

Public intoxication

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:	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:

Subject was arrested at a public park after receivng calls of an intoxicated person. Subject was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Ennis Jail/Holding Facility. During booking subject was found to be in possession of dangerous drugs. Subject was placed in a single cell by himself. Subject was found unresponsive in the cell of the holding facility when officers went to feed breakfast. Texas Ranger Adam Sweeney was contacted to conduct the investigation into the death. The deceased was taken to the Dallas County Medical Examiner for an autopsy, results are pending.