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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16425CJ	Report Date:	9/26/2016 3:52 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	350	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Hardin County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Number:	TX1000000
Agency Phone:	4092465100	Agency Address:	P. O. Box 1990
Agency City:	Kountze	Agency County:	Hardin
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	77625

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Ed

Director Middle Name:

J.

Director Last Name:

Cain

Reporter Name: D. Burrous Reporter Email: david.burrous@co.hardin.tx.us

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2830 Calder Street

City: Beaumont

County: Jefferson

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 - detox 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:

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: Cody

Middle Name: Lane

Last Name: Livingston

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/21/1993

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Asian

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

Death Date and Time: 8/28/2016 4:44 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/27/2016 7:25 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 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:

Hydrocodone intoxication

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?:

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:

Other

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:

Theft

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Filed

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:

Inmate Cody Livingston was brought to jail on 8/27/2016, for a warrant and suspicion of DWI. After completing the intake screening the inmate was placed in Detox B to await the rest of the booking process at a later time due to staff's belief that he may be intoxicated on something other than alcohol. During the feeding of lunch meal the inmate was asked if he wanted to eat but refused to wake up to eat and continued to sleep, snoring very loudly according to staff. At approximately 3:00 pm staff went in to physically arouse the inmate, but he was non-responsive. At this time staff checked his vitals and called for an ambulance. Upon the ambulance arrival the ambulance staff began to treat the inmate with jail staff assistance and transported the inmate to the hospital emergency room in Beaumont. The inmate was admitted to the hospital where he remained under their care until his death at time indicated in report.