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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16480MJ	Report Date:	10/20/2016 10:30 AM
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:	Boyce Wyatt 669	Reporter Email:	bwyatt@cityofirving.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 305 N. O'Connor Road

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: 10/14/2016 10:10 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Robert

Middle Name: Eugene

Last Name: Jay

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/7/1966 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 10/14/2016 10:41 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

10/14/2016 1:00 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:

Suicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging

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:

Hanging, strangulation

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:

Felony DWI, 2 previous convictions

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

Exhibit any mental health

drugs):	Yes	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 10-14-16 at 12:32AM; Irving Police Officers were dispatched to a possible hit and run accident near Sixth Street and Senter Road, Irving, Dallas County, Texas. When Irving Officer Phillip Howard #1090 arrived, an unknown witness pointed to the direction of the suspect vehicle. Officer Howard located the vehicle at 208 W Sixth St. The vehicle is a 2000 black Ford Focus ZX2; Coupe. TX license plate DGY731, later impounded. Complainant Robert Eugene Jay, W/M 9-7-1966 (50 years old) was by the vehicle. Once he saw Officer Howard he fled to 208 W. Sixth kicked open the front door then forced entry and went inside. Robert Jay was located inside the residence he confessed to driving the vehicle, causing the accident, and to drinking beer. Officer Howard administered SFSTs determined Robert Jay was intoxicated. Jay was then arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Robert Jay consented to a blood sample. Officer Howard transported Robert Jay to

Irving Baylor Scott&White Hospital at 1:34AM. Officer Howard transported Robert Jay to jail arriving at 1:46AM. Robert Jay was booked into the jail following policies and procedures for intoxicated prisoners. Jay was fingerprinted and dressed in IPD jail clothes then housed in the Male Alcove cell T-7. Robert Jay was placed in the cell at 2:35AM; during jail shift B-Nights. During B-Day shift Robert Jay was served breakfast and later made three phone calls. The last call was at 8:07AM. A Jail Rover check was made according to policy at 9:07AM. Robert Jay was seen alive and with no apparent issues. A jail rover check at 10:07 found Robert Jay hanging. Jay used the jail uniform shirt placing a hole in the back collar of the shirt and then placing the shirt onto the top left intercom face plate inside of the cell. Robert Jay is 6’00” tall; his weight at autopsy was 220lbs. Robert Jay slumped down using the front of the collar as a ligature to strangle himself. Cause of death was ruled suicide by hanging.