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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: PA16097MJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 3/11/2016 3:30 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Burkburnett Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 208 E. 4th

Agency City: Burkburnett

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76354

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Mike

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Tracey

Reporter Name: Chief Ed Stahr

Reporter Email: estahr@burkburnett.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Marcus

Middle Name: Donovan

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/26/1993

Sex: Male

Race:

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 3/10/2016 6:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/10/2016 9:51 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Stragulation/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

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: 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

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 208 E 4th Street

City: Birkburnett

County: Wichita

Zip:

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category:

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 - holding cell

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: 3/10/2016 6:16 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?:

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:

Forgery

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?:

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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:		

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 03/10/16 the Burkburnett Police responded to a possible disturbance at 209 S. Ave B. Upon arrival contact was made with three subjects to include Marcus Johnson. After the initial investigation was complete, Johnson was arrested and transported to the Burkburnett Police Department approximately 18:16 hours. Upon arrival Johnson was booked in and allowed a phone call. Johnson's shoes and personal property was taken and he was placed in a holding cell. Upon checking on Johnson at approximately 21:22, Johnson was found hanging from his cell bar with a cord used to hold his pants in place. All attempts to revive Johnson were unsuccessful. Chief Ed Stahr