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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: PA16301C

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 7/7/2016 12:00 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Fort Worth Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 350 W. Belknap

Agency City: Fort Worth

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76102

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Rhonda

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Robertson

Reporter Name: Lt . Neil Noakes

Reporter Email: neil.noakes@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name: Allen

Last Name: Span

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/16/1982

Sex: Male

Race:

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/8/2016 8:18 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/8/2016 8:22 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: Accidental injury to
self

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt force trauma of head, chest and abdomen due to motorcycle - fixed object collision (operator).

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?: Deceased

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: Other

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 7000 Baker Blvd.

City: Richland Hills

County: Tarrant

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: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Peace Officer during/fleeing arrest

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 the crime/arrest
scene

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:

Evading arrest in a vehicle

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:

An officer was attempting to conduct a traffic stop on the deceased for a traffic violation. The deceased failed to stop and attempted to evade the officer. A pursuit ensued and the deceased made contact with an un-involved vehicle. This caused the deceased to lose control of his motorcycle and he struck a street sign. The deceased was pronounced dead at the accident scene.