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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-612-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	11/16/2017 4:24 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Temple Police Dept.	Agency Address:	209 East Ave. A
Agency City:	Temple	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76501		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Floyd
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Mitchell		
Reporter Name:	Lt. Allen Teston	Reporter Email:	ateston@templetx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Stephen

Middle Name: Roshard

Last Name: Gayle

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/24/1977 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/28/2017 7:43 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/28/2017 9:07 PM

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)

Pending autopsy

Manner of Death: results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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?: Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1800 EAst Ave K	City:	Temple
County:	Bell	Zip:	76501

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

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 Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to 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: Medical facility

General Information

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

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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:

Public Intoxication (Class C Misdemeanor)

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: Alcohol / drug 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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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

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

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Thursday, September 28, 2017, at approximately 1933 hours, the Temple Police Department received a report of a suspicious person near the Wayman Manor apartment complex, 1811 East Ave K, Temple, Bell County, Texas. Several patrol officers responded to the suspicious person, who was described as screaming and yelling at children playing football in the area.

Patrol officers arrived and located a male matching the description given. As the officers made contact with the male, they made the decision to arrest him for public intoxication. The subject was told he was under arrest. He was handcuffed without incident and officer walked him to a waiting patrol car. Once at the patrol car, the subject began to resist transportation by refusing to allow officers to secure him in the vehicle. The officers responded to his resistance by delivering several hand and knee strikes, as well as securing the subject's feet in a three-point restraint system. The subject continued to resist causing the officers to remove him from the vehicle and place him, laying on his back, in the grass next to the roadway.

Due to the subject's demeanor and actions, patrol officers called for Emergency Medical Services to check the wellbeing of the subject. Temple Fire and Rescue arrived on scene and began to assess the subject. While conducting their assessment, the subject became unresponsive. CPR was started and continued on scene, during transport and upon arrival at Baylor Scott and White Hospital, 2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, TX. At about 9:07 PM, medical staff at Baylor Scott and White Hospital pronounced the subject deceased.