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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-209-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/20/2022 3:16 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Grayson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 S. Crockett
Agency City:	Sherman	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75090		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Thomas
Director Middle Name:	E.		
Director Last Name:	Watt		
Reporter Name:	Brian Ford	Reporter Email:	fordb@co.grayson.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Daniel

Middle Name: Ray

Last Name: Monroy

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/4/1992 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/17/2021 12:07 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/10/2022 5:44 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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause of Death Hanging. Manner of Death Suicide.

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?: Decedent

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?: Other Weapon,

specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Mattress Cover

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:	200 S. Crockett St	City:	Sherman
County:	Grayson	Zip:	75090

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

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

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 - single 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:	11/17/2021 12:07 PM

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?: Yes

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:

POSS CS PG1 1G<=4G

Offense 2:

EVADING ARREST DET W/VEH

Offense 3:

THEFT PROP >=2500 < 30K

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons; Crime Against Property

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	No
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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On February 9th, 2022 Ofc. Morris was assigned to first floor duties. Shortly after 1500 Ofc. Morris was completing an inmate general medical intake questionnaire as the call on the radio came out for immediate assistance to Separation Cell 11. Ofc. Morris responded as quickly as possible. As Ofc. Morris came to the separation hall Ofc. Hagemann was entering the cell. Ofc Morris followed. Ofc. Morris observed Inmate Monroy, Daniel So# 84028 hanging from the air vent above the toilet. What appeared to be part of a bed sheet was around his neck and tied to the vent. Ofc. Hageman immediately attempted to cut him down. Ofc. Morris lifted Inmate Monroy by the torso and with Ofc. Hageman s assistance placed Inmate Monroy on his back onto the bed. Ofc. Hageman noticed a separate binding still around Inmate Monroy s neck. Ofc. Morris tilted Inmate Monroy s head back to gain access to the binding, Ofc. Hageman cut that binding off as medical entered the cell. Medical placed inmate Monroy on the floor and immediately began emergency care. Ofc. Morris stepped back to the corner of the cell to stay out of the way. Ofc. Morris pulled Ofc. Johnsons to the corner with him and took the cut down tool from her hand. Ofc. Morris directed Ofc. Johnson out of the room. The camera was brought to the cell and Ofc. Morris attempted to take pictures of the ligature marks on Inmate Monroy s neck. Ofc. Morris took pictures of the sheet hanging from the vent and from a distance showing the area around the toilet. Emergency personnel arrived and took over emergency procedures from jail medical staff. Ofc. Morris left the cell to prepare for transport. Ofc. Morris passed the cut down tool to Cpt. Bigham at the book in desk and went to get his phone for transport. As Ofc. Morris returned to the building he was instructed to trade places with Ofc. Woodard and report to second floor. An ambulance was immediately

called and medical personnel transported Monroy to Wilson & Jones Hospital.
Capt. Bigham contacted and informed her supervisor Chief Bennie. We then contacted the Texas Ranger Job Espinoza for investigation.