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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-267-MJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 5/10/2022 1:46 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Richardson Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 200 N. Greenville
Ave.

Agency City: Richardson

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75081

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Gary

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Tittle

Reporter Name: Daniel Robb

Reporter Email: daniel.robb@cor.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Cornelius

Middle Name: Allen Lee

Last Name: Boone

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/28/1977

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 44

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 2/9/2022 12:42 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/9/2022 7:55 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Combined toxic effects of cocaine, morphine, and tetrahydrocannabinol.

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?: 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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 140 N. Greenville
Avenue

City: Richardson

County: Dallas

Zip: 75081

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: Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy 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: 2/9/2022 12:49 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?: 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:

Possession Cs Pg2 >=4G<4 Felony 2

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Violation, Speeding

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): No

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?:	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 9, 2022 at approximately 12:42 pm, Mr. Boone was arrested for a traffic violation, which resulted in the discovery of drug evidence, resulting in a felony drug charge. Mr. Boone was transported to the Richardson Detention Facility, and upon his arrival, was searched, changed into detention inmate clothing, and placed in a detoxification cell to await booking.

During the booking process, Mr. Boone was asked medical questions and his responses indicated he did not have any past or current medical conditions that needed attention. Mr. Boone did not make any statements, outside of the medical questions, indicating he was feeling ill or wanted / needed medical treatment. After booking, Mr. Boone was placed in a multi-person cell, but was the only prisoner housed in the cell due to COVID protocols.

Mr. Boone was observed on eight prior welfare checks, in 30 minute intervals, and fed dinner without incident. During the ninth welfare check, he was observed to be in a different position than he was previously, which caught the attention of detention staff. During the observation, Mr. Boone appeared to experience a medical event and Richardson Fire Department personnel were notified and responded to the detention facility.

Mr. Boone received medical care prior to being transported to Medical City Dallas, where he was pronounced deceased at 7:55 pm.