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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-700-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/29/2022 4:05 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Bowie County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	100 North State Line, BOX 18
Agency City:	Texarkana	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75501		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	JEFF
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	NEAL		
Reporter Name:	Robby McCarver	Reporter Email:	robby.mccarver@bowiecounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Samiael

Last Name: Rose

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/3/1989 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

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: 6/2/2022 5:50 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/2/2022 6:31 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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Per medical examiner's report "based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Christopher Samiael Rose, a 33-year-old white male, died as a result of hanging. The autopsy findings and available investigative information are consistent with this being self-inflicted and deliberate."

Findings: 1. Hanging a. Ligature furrow of neck. b. Orbital and periorbital petechiae. 3. By history, the decedent was found hanging in a jail shower.
2. By history, a suicide type note was found in the waistband of the decedent's pants.

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:	Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	105 West Front Street	City:	Texarkana
County:	Bowie	Zip:	75501

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 - 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:	4/29/2022 9:46 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle

Offense 2:

Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registration (hold for warrant out of Titus County)

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Other, specify; Crime Against Property

Type of Offense, Other:

Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registration out of Titus County

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 6-2-2022 (at approximately 5:50am), Correctional Officers with the Bowie County Detention Center were notified that an inmate was found hanging in the shower of cell AA01F within the Bowie County Jail Annex.. Inmates Charles Windham w/m 4-15-1971 and Richard Thomas Williams w/m 1-3-1985 found Christopher Samiael Rose w/m 1-3-1989 hanging from a green ratchet strap that is commonly used to transport jail food trays throughout the facility. They began yelling for Correctional Officers as both inmates removed him from the ligature and began performing CPR until jail staff and medical personnel arrived. Life Net Ambulance service arrived and continued to provide life saving measures until approximately 6:31am, when the EKG showed no signs of viable life. Justice of the Peace Nancy Talley was contacted and she ordered the autopsy of Christopher Rose. We also contacted TX Ranger Stacey McNeal who responded to the scene to investigate the custodial death as mandated by statute. The scene was photographed and documented with the Bowie County Sheriff's Office acting in a supplementary role to TX Range McNeal.

Amended 11-29-2022 to include autopsy findings in the designated location of this report.