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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-924-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	7/12/2022 4:48 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Alvin Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1500 South Gordon Street
Agency City:	Alvin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77511		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Lee		
Reporter Name:	Jake Schauer	Reporter Email:	jschauer@cityofalvin.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Justin

Middle Name: Anthony

Last Name: Bowman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/1/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/25/2022 1:58 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/27/2022 12:01 AM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

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

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

suspected narcotic ingestion. Died at the hospital several weeks after initial traffic stop.

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Records are not available at the time of this report. Decedent ingested unknown substance during traffic stop, went into cardiac arrest, and was transported to hospital. Family reports that he died on June 27, 2022 at unknown time.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1144 S. SH 35	City:	Alvin
County:	Brazoria	Zip:	77511

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: 5/25/2022 1:58 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:

Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1

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:

Decedent was the passenger of a vehicle stopped for a minor traffic offense. During the ensuing investigation, decedent began acting in a bizarre and incoherent manner. It is suspected that he ingested narcotics in an attempt to hide them from officers.

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?:	Unknown	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

During a traffic stop for a minor traffic offense, officers conducted an investigation that led to the arrest of the driver for the the traffic offenses and another passenger for possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine). During the investigation, the decedent was handcuffed after he began acting in a bizarre and incoherent manner. He began flopping on the ground and was treated by EMS and transported to the hospital by the ambulance.

Subsequently, the driver admitted that she gave the decedent a quantity of methamphetamine and he attempted to hide it for her during the traffic stop. There is an indication that the decedent then swallowed the narcotics and packaging prior to being handcuffed.

The decedent was in the hospital for several weeks before a family member notified the department that he had died on 06/27/2022 at an unknown time. An autopsy was not requested and the decedent was taken to a funeral home at the direction of the family members.

Medical records have been subpoenaed but are not available at the time of this report.