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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1174-C

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Report Date: 9/1/2022 11:38 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Irving Police Dept.

Agency Address: 305 N. O'Connor Rd.

Agency City: Irving

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75061

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Derick

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Miller

Reporter Name: Michael Braly

Reporter Email: mbraly@cityofirving.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Misty

Middle Name: Renee

Last Name: Cabell

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/30/1977

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

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: 8/8/2022 4:41 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/16/2022 6:59 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:

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Dallas County Chief Deputy Tracy Dyer reported that Misty Cabell died as a result of the toxic effects of Methamphetamine and that hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease contributed to her death.

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?: 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: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Accidental overdose on Methamphetamine. Dallas County Chief Deputy Tracy Dyer reported that Misty Cabell died as a result of the toxic effects of Methamphetamine and that hypertensive and

atherosclerotic
cardiovascular
disease contributed
to her death.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 4440 W John
Carpenter Freeway

City: Irving

County: Dallas

Zip: 75063

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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:

N/A

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:

Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 (<1GM)

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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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:

On Monday, August 8, 2022, at approximately 16:41 hours, Irving Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on vehicle leaving the Oyo Hotel at Esters Blvd and Reese Dr. The driver of the violator vehicle was identified as Misty Cabell, (Decedent). During the stop, Officers developed probable cause that the driver and two female occupants of the vehicle were in possession of controlled substances. A male passenger was found in possession of marijuana and a pistol. He was later determined to be a convicted felon and was charged with felon in possession of a firearm.

Ms. Cabell and the three occupants of her vehicle were arrested and handcuffed. Ms. Cabell was placed in the back, passenger seat of patrol vehicle. A few minutes later, one of the Officers heard Ms. Cabell coughing and noticed that she was breathing heavily. He asked if she was okay, but Ms. Cabell did not answer. The other arrestee seating in backseat with Ms. Cabell replied that she (Cabell) was claustrophobic. The police officer opened the back door of the patrol car to check on Ms. Cabell. At approximately 17:19 hours, the police officer contact dispatch by radio and requested the Irving Fire Department (IFD) and EMS to respond to the location to check on Ms. Cabell. The police officer stood next to the open door of the patrol car monitoring Cabell while he awaited IFD response.

At approximately 17:26 hours, IFD arrived and began assessing Ms. Cabell. They determined that she was having a medical emergency and transported her by ambulance to Las Colinas Medical Center ER (LCMC). Due to Ms. Cabell's need for medical care, she was released from police custody. Officers checked with LCMC staff later in the evening and were informed that Ms. Cabell had been stabilized.

On August 15, 2022, Ms. Lexus Cabell (Daughter to Misty Cabell) called Irving Police Dispatch and requested to speak to a supervisor. She informed the Irving Police Supervisor that her mom (Misty Cabell) was being placed in hospice care and would likely not survive. An investigator with the Irving Police Department contacted LCMC the following day and learned that Misty Cabell had passed away on August 16, 2022 at approximately 18:59 hours.

An autopsy of Misty Cabell was conducted by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office. The Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, Tracy Dyer M.D. concluded that Misty Cabell died as a result of the toxic effects of Methamphetamine. He also noted that hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease contributed to her death.