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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1638-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/5/2023 5:41 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Methodist Health System Police Department	Agency Address:	1441 N. Beckley Ave.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75203		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Glen
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fowler		
Reporter Name:	Glen Fowler	Reporter Email:	glenfowler@mhd.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Chad

Middle Name:

Last Name: Faltesek

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/24/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/8/2022 9:19 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/14/2022 11:24 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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From the medical examiner's report:

"CONCLUSIONS:
After review of law enforcement records and videos, medical records, autopsy, and toxicology, we are of the opinion that Chad Faltesek, a 36-year-old male, died as the result methamphetamine toxicity while experiencing struggle during apprehension by law enforcement with co-morbidities of hypertensive heart disease, chronic liver disease, and morbid obesity contributing. Unresponsiveness occurred during struggle with law enforcement.

Hospital blood from admission was not available for forensic toxicology. Urine drug screen done at hospital admission November 8, 2022 was positive for amphetamines and THC. Admission hospital blood was negative for ethanol. Autopsy blood of November 15, 2022 revealed the presence of methamphetamine, its metabolite amphetamine, buprenorphine with its metabolite norbuprenorphine, and desmethylsertraline, the major metabolite of sertraline. These substances were present in blood at the onset of unresponsiveness November 8, 2022. It is unclear if active THC was also present as only its metabolite may have been present in the urine with the blood THC at death representing postmortem redistribution. Other drugs present in autopsy blood were administered as hospital treatment after unresponsiveness.
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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?:	Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: See Medical Cause of Death above.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 3455 E Renner Rd

City: Plano

County: Collin

Zip: 75074

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

Location Category: Business

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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?: 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:

Mental health detention

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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?:	Yes	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?:	Yes
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:	Yes
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:

The individual was at a hospital after reporting to staff that he had consumed methamphetamine. He began to exhibit signs of paranoia and acting in a manner that the officer detertmined posed a risk to himself. The individual fled the hospital running into traffic and still exhibiting signs of paranoia. Upon arrival of additional police officers, officers attempted to handcuff the individual, who resisted their efforts. The officers were eventually able to take the individual into custody. While taking him into custody they discovered that he was no longer breathing. Officers began CPR and requested EMS to respond. The individual was transported to the hospital where he died several days later. The cause of the individual's death is unknown at this time.

Update entered 06/05/2023 after receiving the medical examiner report:

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