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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1840-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/1/2023 3:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Erath County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1043 Glen Rose Hwy.
Agency City:	Stephenville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76401		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Matt
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Coates		
Reporter Name:	Jeremy Woodruff	Reporter Email:	captain@co.erath.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Shane

Middle Name: Gregory

Last Name: Ketron

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/24/1978 Sex: Male

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: 9/16/2022 10:46 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/17/2022 4:21 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt force injuries, acute ethanol intoxication and hypertensive cardiovascular disease

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?: Not applicable

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: Accidental

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	312 North Patrick St	City:	Dublin
County:	Erath	Zip:	76446

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:	County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Jail - single 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:	9/17/2022 12:21 AM

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?:	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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

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: 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): Yes

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

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 September 17,2022 at 00:21 am Ketron, Shame was brought to the Erath County jail by Dublin Police Department for public intoxication. Mr. Ketron had been involved in an altercation with another person and had been hit in the head. Dublin PD took Mr. Ketron to the hospital and received a medical clearance. Mr. Ketron appeared to be highly intoxicated and had to be helped into the jail. Mr. Ketron would not answer medical questions or the screening form so he was placed in a suicidal smock and on suicidal watch until medical could be obtained. Officers placed him in a violent cell due to the possibility of him falling at 00:46 am. The watched continued until 3:11 when Mr. Ketron appeared to be unresponsive. When officers determined Mr. Ketron was not breathing, they began CPR at 3:16 and dispatch was notified to send EMS. Erath County EMS arrived at 3:20 am and CPR was turned over to the EMT's. AEDs were attempted to be used but there was no activity to lead to a shock. CPR continued until 3:58 am at which time EMTs loaded Mr. Ketron on to the stretcher and transported him to the Stephenville Texas Health Harris Methodist hospital where Mr. Ketron was pronounced dead at 04:21 am