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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 24-1363-MJ

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Report Date: 9/12/2024 12:26
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Weslaco Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 300 S. Bridge Ave.

Agency City: Weslaco

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78596

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Joel

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Rivera

Reporter Name: Jennifer Vilches

Reporter Email: jennifer.vilches@weslacotx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Lisa

Middle Name: Cherie

Last Name: Ochsenfeld

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/13/1980

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: 6/15/2024 1:57 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/15/2024 3:29 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: Alcohol/Drug
Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Lisa Ochsenfeld died as a result of acute cocaine and methamphetamine toxicity.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1401 East 8th

City: Weslaco

County: Hidalgo

Zip: 78596

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: Municipal Jail

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: 6/15/2024 2:03 AM

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:

Driving while intoxicated

Offense 2:

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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?: Unknown

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:

Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at about the 600 block of Paseo Del Norte for disregarding the stop sign at Paseo Del Norte and Pike Ave. The Officer noticed that the driver who was later identified as Lisa Ochsenfeld appeared to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol and after conducting the standardized field sobriety test, she was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated. The officer then transported Ms. Ochsenfeld to the Weslaco Police Department Jail. When Ms. Ochsenfeld exited the back seat of the patrol unit the officer found small white rocks along with a clear plastic bag. Ms. Ochsenfeld was then walked into the booking area of the jail. While in the booking area Ms. Ochsenfeld fell back and hit herself against a door she then fell to the floor. While on the floor Ms. Ochsenfeld began to seizure. Weslaco EMS was called out to provide medical care. Weslaco EMS then transported Ms. Ochsenfeld to Knapp medical center where she was pronounced deceased by the medical staff.