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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-344-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/14/2018 10:07 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Houston Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1200 Travis, 16th Floor
Agency City:	Houston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77002		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Art
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Acevedo		
Reporter Name:	Kimberly Fowler	Reporter Email:	kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jason

Middle Name:

Last Name: Brawley

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/1/1980 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/7/2018 9:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/9/2018 8:02 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cardiac arrhythmia due to acute methamphetamine toxicity complicated by physical restraint.

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?:	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:	11907 Pompton Drive	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77089

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: Private Facility

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?: 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:

Burglary of Habitation

Offense 2:

Burglary of Motor Vehicle

Offense 3:

Criminal Mischief

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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	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 Monday, May 7, 2018, Officer D. Hudgens, employee #162521, Officer J. Garcia, employee #123897, and Sergeant C. Ford, employee #133458, all assigned to the Patrol Region 2 Command, Clear Lake Division, were involved in a "Death in-Custody" incident while on duty.

At approximately 2055 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to a 'Burglary of a Motor Vehicle," at 11907 Pompton Drive, wherein a suspect was acting erratic and destroying property in a neighborhood. Specifically, it was learned the suspect burglarized a garage, a vehicle, destroyed an AT&T utility box and a vehicle's contents, and attempted to steal a bicycle and dog.

Upon arrival, patrol officers observed a white male (suspect) outside of a house being detained by residents. Once handcuffed and placed into the backseat of a patrol vehicle, the irate suspect started kicking on the back seat and partition of the patrol car. Consequently, officers made the decision to apply leg restraints, so they removed the suspect from the patrol vehicle, laid him on the ground, and placed him in restraints. The suspect, later identified as Jason Brawley, then remained on the ground, on his side, and was closely monitored by officers as they awaited HFD"s arrival.

Upon HFD's arrival, Mr. Brawley told paramedics that he was on "ICE," and at that point became unresponsive. HFD then performed CPR on Mr. Brawley in the back of the ambulance, which was successful in reviving him. Mr. Brawley was then transported to Southeast Memorial Hospital where he was placed on life support due methamphetamines in his system. Mr. Brawley was removed from life support at the direction of his family members on May 9, 2018, and was pronounced deceased at 0812 hours.

Mr. Brawley had an extensive criminal history, including charges for two Protective Order Violations, two "Assault-Family Member," "Retaliation," and "Injury to a Child Under 15". The Houston Police Department's

Mental Health Unit was contacted to determine if Mr. Brawley had a history as a mental health consumer. It was learned he had one prior incident, which was documented under HPD incident #14980116.