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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-456-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/7/2018 4:22 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Lubbock Police
Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 2000

Agency City: Lubbock

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79457

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Gregory

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Stevens

Reporter Name: Faustino Chapa

Reporter Email: fchapa@mylubbock.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Albert

Middle Name:

Last Name: Guerra

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 7/25/1982

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 5/25/2018 7:47 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/25/2018 8:48 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:

A physical altercation involving individual with Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease and Acute Stimulant Effect.

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?: 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: See Autopsy Report

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2307 31st St

City: Lubbock

County: Lubbock

Zip: 79401

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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:

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:

Misdemeanor Warrant for Criminal Trespass

Offense 2:

Resisting arrest

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Domestic disturbance and criminal mischief

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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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): Yes

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: Yes

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:

On May 25, 2018 at approximately 0741 hours, Lubbock PD Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a domestic disturbance where the subject (decedent) was possibly high on "meth" for several days and was breaking items in the residence. Upon arrival, LPD Officers located the subject inside the residence near the front door. Officers attempted to have him exit the residence by verbal commands; to no avail. Officers entered the residence and attempted to arrest the subject for an outstanding TCIC warrant. The subject resisted arrest by physical aggression and attempted assault. A Taser was utilized to take the subject

into custody and he was placed in handcuffs. Lubbock EMS was already on scene due to the violent nature of the call. The subject, while still in handcuffs, continued to resist and was placed on a gurney for transport to the hospital. While still at the scene, the subject became unresponsive and Lubbock EMS immediately transported to UMC. The subject was pronounced deceased at 0848 hours at University Medical Center.