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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1410-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Luling Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1800 E. Pierce St.
Agency City:	Luling	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78648		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	William
Director Middle Name:	J		
Director Last Name:	Sala		
Reporter Name:	William Sala	Reporter Email:	policechief@cityofluling.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Andrew

Middle Name:

Last Name: Carmona

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/13/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

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: 6/16/2018 3:10 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/16/2018 4:07 PM

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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Acute cocaine and methamphetamine intoxication complicated by stress of restraint.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Excited delirium caused by acute cocaine and methamphetamine abuse.

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?: Could not be determined

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:	1508 Cummings	City:	Luling
County:	Caldwell	Zip:	78648

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: Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

N/A

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: Scene of incident

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:

Public Intoxication

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: 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?:	Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	N/A	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:	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:

At approximately 1510 hours, June 16, 2018, Luling Police Department officers were dispatched to 1307 E. Fannin, Luling, in response to a male subject that was on someone's porch claiming that he was being chased and throwing rocks at non-existent people. When Officer William Hilt arrived at the scene he observed a male subject (later identified as Andrew Carmona), wearing shorts but no shirt or shoes who began running toward Hilt's patrol unit. When Hilt put his vehicle in park the doors unlocked and Carmona jumped into the backseat and closed the door. Hilt got Carmona out of the vehicle to pat him down for weapons. Hilt asked Carmona what his name was, Carmona stated it was Andrew Carmona and "I am in trouble sir", and sat back inside the vehicle. Carmona stated that he was "in trouble for all types of shit" and he "didn't take nothing man; I got people after me".
Carmona's sister, Mary Carmona, arrived on the scene by vehicle and was interviewed by Officer Jon Bullard who had also arrived on the scene. Mary Carmona stated that her mother had called her and told her that Andrew said that people were after him and left her residence on Cummings. Both patrol units and Mary Carmona proceeded to the residence of Carmona's mother, Alice Larios. Bullard asked Larios if there was something going on with Andrew and she said that she didn't know, but that he had been drinking all night. Carmona began struggling in the back of Hilt's vehicle and his mother began speaking to him in an attempt to calm him down. Bullard opened the door and continued talking to Carmona in attempt to calm him down. Carmona continued being highly agitated and attempted to jerk away from Bullard and Hilt. Carmona continued to struggle and was placed on the ground to be handcuffed to keep him front hurting himself or Bullard and Hilt. When officers began to roll Carmona over to stand him up he was initially unresponsive and

Bullard requested EMS. They again tried to roll him over and he grabbed Bullard's pants leg and began kicking. After getting the kicking to stop Bullard and Hilt began to roll Carmona back over and noticed that he had stopped breathing and was foaming at the mouth. Carmona was taken out of cuffs and Officers immediately began CPR. Caldwell County Sheriff's office units arrived on the scene and applied an automated external defibrillator without success. Lockhart EMS began automated CPR and contacted a doctor on duty who gave orders for several injections and continued CPR without success. CPR was discontinued by medical order at 1607 hours.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Caldwell County, Judge Mathew Kiely arrived at the scene of the incident and pronounced Carmona dead as of 1607 hours. Kiely ordered Carmona's body removed to Central Texas Autopsy and an autopsy to be conducted Dr. S. Dana. Caldwell County District Attorney Fred Weber was also on scene until Carmona's body was removed. As Chief of Police I requested the assistance of Texas Ranger Billy Mims for an overview of the incident and subsequent investigation.