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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-975-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/4/2020 1:51 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Harlingen Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1018 Fair Park Blvd
Agency City:	Harlingen	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78550		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Jeffry
Director Middle Name:	A.		
Director Last Name:	Adickes		
Reporter Name:	Emilio Weaver	Reporter Email:	eweaver@harlingenpolice.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Aaron

Middle Name: Ruben

Last Name: Servellon

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/28/1991 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/7/2018 12:18 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/7/2018 1:14 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:

Complications of Acute 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: No

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?: 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?

2921 South

Street Address: Expressway 77
City: Harlingen
County: Cameron
Zip: 78550

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: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

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:

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?: 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:

Assault on a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

Offense 3:

Public Intoxication

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:	Crime Against Property

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?:	Unknown	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?:	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:	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; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Officers responded to 2921 South Expressway 77 in reference to a suspicious person. Officers located a male, later identified as Aaron Ruben Servellon, who appeared to be possibly suffering from excited delirium. According to responding Officers, Servellon was laying on the ground, convulsing, twitching, and sweating profusely. Officers immediately called Emergency Medical Services and attempted to calm Servellon. As the Officers attempted to calm Servellon, he became restless and attempted to get up from the ground. At one point Survellon jumped to his feet and began making grunting noises and swinging his arms. Officers were able to have Servellon sit down again, but due to his bizarre behavior, he wash handcuffed to prevent him from injuring himself. While seated on the ground, Servellon became more combative and kicked an Officer in the leg. Officers then placed leg shackles on Servellon to prevent further injury. Servellon was transported by EMS to Valley Baptist Medical Center where he later died. An autopsy has been ordered and the Texas Rangers were notified.

On 11-2-2018 Elizabeth J. Miller, MD issued a finding based on her autopsy of Servellon. Dr. Miller's finding was that Servellon died of Complication of Acute Methamphetamine Toxicity.