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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1260-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/12/2019 9:19 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	New Braunfels Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1488 S. Seguin Ave.
Agency City:	New Braunfels	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78130		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Tom
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Wibert		
Reporter Name:	Joe Vargas	Reporter Email:	jvargas@newbraunfels.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Bryan

Middle Name: Hoss

Last Name: Boyd

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/3/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/12/2018 10:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/13/2018 12:07 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hypertensive cardiovascular disease complicated by amphetamine and diphenhydramine toxicity

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?:	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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	According to Medical Examiner: "Drug use placed an extreme stress on [decedent's] already compromised cardiac state and eventually led to cardiac failure and death."

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2100 Stonecrest Path	City:	New Braunfels
County:	Guadalupe	Zip:	78130

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: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

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: 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:

No Criminal Offense

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Neighbors called in a possible disturbance with glass breaking and a man yelling

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?:	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; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 12/12/18 at 2248 hours, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Stonecrest Path, New Braunfels, Guadalupe County, Texas, in reference to a disturbance. Neighbors reported hearing a male subject yelling and reported the sound of breaking glass.

Officers arrived and found a male subject in the grassy area between two houses lying face down. The subject was incoherent and sweating profusely. Officers believed the subject was experiencing some sort of medical episode and called paramedics. Due to the nature of the call, the subjects large size, and his erratic behavior, officers placed him in handcuffs. While waiting for EMS to respond, the subject continued to babble. He would also intermittently flex/tense up his entire body then calm back down.

Medics arrived on scene at 2302 hours. Officers rolled the subject over from the prone position to a seated position and then to a standing position. The subject walked to the gurney and sat down on it with minimal assistance. Officers re-positioned the handcuffs from his back to his front to make it more comfortable for the subject while he was being transported to a hospital by EMS. The subject complied. As EMS began their assessment, the subject raised his arms up and began yelling incoherently. The subject forcefully tried to pull the handcuffs apart. He was able to free his legs from the seat belt style restraints on the gurney. Once the subject freed his legs, he began to violently kick and try to move his legs off the gurney. Due to the subject's erratic behavior and for the safety of all involved, officers also placed the subject in leg restraints. Officers looped the chain portion of the leg restrains through the metal bar of the gurney to better immobilize the legs. Officers looped one end of a set of hinged cuffs around the chain portion of the handcuffs on the subject's wrist and secured the other end to the seat belt strap of the gurney that ran across his chest/abdomen area to keep him from raising his arm and possibly injuring the medics as they treated him.

The subject quickly experienced a noticeable, dramatic change in behavior. He went from full-on rage to calm slow shallow breathing, then to unconsciousness. Medics were alerted to this rapid change in behavior. The subject's lips were observed to be turning blue in color. Medics began live saving measures including CPR at 1123 hours. The handcuffs and leg restraints were immediately removed to help facilitate life saving measures. Medics used a LUCUS chest compression device. Officers rode along in the ambulance as medics transported the subject to Christus Santa Rosa New Braunfels Hospital Emergence Room (CNB ER).

Once at the hospital, medical staff worked on the subject and continued life saving measures but were unsuccessful. The ER doctor pronounced time of death at 0007 hours (12/13/2018).