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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-458-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/11/2019 11:19 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Galena Park Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2207 Clinton Dr
Agency City:	Galena Park	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77547		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Rodney
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Chersky		
Reporter Name:	Drew Scroggins	Reporter Email:	sgt.scroggins@cityofgalenapark-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Shaun

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Kieslehorst

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/24/1980 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: 3/27/2019 11:57 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/28/2019 12:47 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Cardiac arrest

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute cocaine intoxication and hypertensivecardiovascular disease

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:	Unknown

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?:	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:	Cardiac dysrhythmia associated with acute cocaine intoxication and hypertensivecardiovascular disease; pre-existing medical issues and cocaine use.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 906 Clinton Drive
City: Galena Park
County: Harris
Zip: 77547

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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: Scene of incident

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:

Simple Assault

Offense 2:

Criminal Mischeif

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: Violent Crime Against Persons

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 civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	No	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:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Yes		

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:

Officers responded to a subject assaulting another person at an industrial facility.

The Offender was located in a parking lot and was acting violently and erratically. The offender was initially compliant when contacted by officerts, but became combative while being placed in custody for the Assault. While on his knees, the decedent tackled one officer to the ground. The officer got up and again attempted to restrain the decedent, who then grabbed her legs and would not release her. The other officer deployed his Taser Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) and the decedent released the female officer. While officers again attempted to restrain the Decedent, he again grabbed the female officer's legs. He refused verbal commands to release his grasp on the officer, so the other officer deployed his Taser CEW again. The decedent released her and as she broke free of his grasp and fell to the ground, she lost possession of her CEW. The decedent reached to grab her CEW from the ground and the other officer Tased him again, keeping him from gaining control of the CEW. At this point the officers were able to restrain him using three sets of handcuffs. When the officers sat the subject up, he appeared unconscious, at which time they sought, but could not locate a pulse and began CPR.
EMS arrived and continued CPR while en route to the hospital. The decedent was pronounced dead at the hospital approximately 45 minutes later.