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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date: 5/4/2020 1:09 PM

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Odessa Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 205 N. Grant

Agency City: Odessa

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79761

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Mike

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Gerke

Reporter Name: Jerry Harvell

Reporter Email: jharvell@odessa-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: William

Middle Name: Cody

Last Name: Campbell

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/30/1986

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/23/2019 6:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/23/2019 10:04
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:

Ethanol, Cyclobenzaprine and Cocaine Intoxication.
Accidental Death

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 500 W. 4th St.

City: Odessa

County: Ector

Zip: 79761

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital Emergency Room, the event occurred under the care of a doctor.

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: 8/23/2019 6:56 AM

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:

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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; 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?: 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?: No

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; Other device, specify

Other device, specify: Transport belt with arms secured to his side; hospital soft restraints on his wrist and ankles to secure him to a gurney at the Emergency Room

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Friday, August 25, 2019, at approximately 06:50 am officers responded to the area of 52nd and Bonham in reference to an unknown problem. Dispatch advised officers that the caller stated that he needs to be put in jail before he does something crazy, then he stated he is Homicidal but not suicidal, and he is believed to have said that he always carries a knife.

Officers locate and conduct a felony stop at 1820 E. 52nd St. on the callers' vehicle. Officers have Mr. Campbell exit his vehicle and handcuff Mr. Campbell.

During his detention, officers received information that Mr. Campbell is depressed and may have taken pills. In addition, Mr. Campbell shows signs of discomfort and he is aggressive. To alleviate some of the discomfort, officers place him in a transport belt with his arms cuffed and secured to his side.

Due to his behavior and information gathered during this detention, officers place Mr. Campbell under Emergency Protective Custody Order, and he is transported to the Emergency Room for evaluation at approximately 07:20 am. Mr. Campbell arrived at the Emergency Room at approximately 07:36 am.

In the hospital Emergency Room, Mr. Campbell continues to exhibit odd and aggressive behavior. Officers secure Mr. Campbell to the bed to allow medical personnel to treat him. While the medical staff is treating him, he flat lines and is pronounced dead at 10:04.