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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 20-351-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 10/13/2020 11:15
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Bowie County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 100 North State
Line, BOX 18

Agency City: Texarkana

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75501

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: JAMES

Director Middle Name: W

Director Last Name: PRINCE

Reporter Name: Robby McCarver

Reporter Email: robbymccarver@bowiecounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Michael

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Haywood

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/13/1964

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 4/13/2020 3:58 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/13/2020 5:45 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:

Per medical examiner-"Died as a result of Hypertensive and artherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in combination with the toxic effects of methamphetamine"

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?: 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?: 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: Per medical examiner-"Died as a result of Hypertensive and artherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in combination with the toxic effects of methamphetamine"

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 100 N. State Line
Avenue

City: Texarkana

County: Bowie

Zip: 75501

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

Location Category: Law Enforcement
Facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - single cell

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: 4/13/2020 4:39 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

Criminal Mischief O/\$100-U/\$750

Offense 2:

Resist Arrest, Search or Transport

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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:

Law Enforcement dispatched to a disturbance related to possible intoxicated or mentally disturbed individual

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?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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: 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:

Bowie County Deputies responded to 383 CR 2002 in New Boston TX reference a disturbance involving Michael Wayne Haywood b/m 12-13-1964. The caller stated that he was either intoxicated or mentally unstable and she wanted him to leave her residence. Deputies spoke with Haywood inside of the residence

and then moved to outside where he was offered a ride home by the original 911 caller. Haywood did not want to leave with her but agreed to allow deputies to drive him home. He was transported without restraints to the area of his home near the intersection of Texas Avenue and US Hwy 82 in New Boston, TX. Haywood refused to exit the patrol unit and began exhibiting erratic behavior. Haywood damaged the unit by breaking the inside door handle in efforts to prevent his removal from the unit. He was subsequently arrested for that offense. Due to his behavior, the patrol supervisor advised to transport him to the Bi State Jail without restraints, in efforts of avoiding use of force to restrain him. Haywood became more excited during the transport and attempted to exit the moving patrol unit en route to the jail. Deputy Zach Kennington stopped at I-30 @ Spur 74 and law enforcement had to remove Haywood from the unit and place hand and leg restraints on him. He resisted the restraint but minimal control tactics were used to accomplish placement of both sets of restraints. He was placed back into the unit where he was in a seated, upright position with hands restrained behind his back. Haywood had to be taken from the unit at the jail as he passively resisted efforts to bring him inside (refused to exit the unit, refused to walk/stand upon exiting the unit). Haywood was escorted to the jail by LaSalle Corrections (privately contracted jail operator) Officers along with BCSO Lt. Curtis Cole and Deputy Zach Kennington. Upon entry of the jail, Bowie County Sheriff's Deputies exited the facility and left Haywood in the care of LaSalle Corrections Officers (Lt. Hopkins and C.O. Morrison) within the Bi State Jail. In-house jail video depicted Haywood's erratic behavior that appeared to be the result of an intoxicant. He was escorted to the holding cell where Corrections Officers attempted to change him into jail clothing. The video depicted Lt. Hopkins strike Haywood one time with his knee as Haywood passively resisted on the floor. The strike appeared to be on the back of the neck or head but resulted in no visible injuries. Haywood was changed into jail issued pants and escorted to cell K-4. He continued to passively resist but was ultimately placed into the cell without further incident. Haywood was found unresponsive in the cell (K-4) a short time later. Life Net Ambulance Service was called for at 5:06 am. Jail and ambulance staff were unable to resuscitate Haywood. He was pronounced deceased at 5:45am by JP Nancey Talley. The Bowie County Sheriff's Office notified TX Ranger Josh Mason and requested his assistance in investigating Haywood's death. Haywood was transported to the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas for an autopsy. The results are pending.