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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-413-C	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/4/2020 3:28 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lamesa Police Dept.	Agency Address:	601 South 1St
Agency City:	Lamesa	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79331		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Lieutenant	Director First Name:	Kelly
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Bradley		
Reporter Name:	Kelly Bradley	Reporter Email:	kbradley@ci.lamesa.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Martece

Middle Name:

Last Name: Bryant

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/24/1988

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/16/2020 7:37 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/16/2020 9:28 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:

Acute methamphetamine intoxication.

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?: 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: Methamphetamine intoxication

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1707 Lubbock Highway	City:	Lamesa
County:	Dawson	Zip:	79331

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: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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: 3/16/2020 7:58 PM

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:

Assault of a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest/Detention

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Suspicious Person possibly intoxicated

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

Specify Weapon Displayed:

None

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:	Injured 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?:	N/A
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?:	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

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Monday, March 16, 2020, at approximately 7:37 AM officers with the Lamesa Police Department were dispatched to Shiloh Inn, 1707 Lubbock Highway Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, in reference to a suspicious Black male subject walking around the property half naked, carrying a staff. An officer arrived at the location and located the decedent. While the officer spoke with the decedent he spoke incoherently and rapidly. An officer asked decedent to walk downstairs to continue talking. Once the decedent got downstairs he fled from the officer on foot. The officer got into his patrol unit and attempted to located the decedent. The officer located the decedent in front of 1909 Lubbock Highway. The officer attempted to make contact with the decedent. The decedent fled again on foot from the officer. The officer deployed his conducted electrical weapon, Taser 7, twice. Neither deployment was successful and the decedent continued to flee on foot from the officer. The decedent stopped and the officer caught up to him. The decedent crouched down then stood up and turned towards the officer. The officer tried to deliver a drive stun but the decedent maintained enough distant to keep from being drive stunned. The decedent then struck the officer in the face and began to flee on foot. The decedent hid in a carport at 105 North 18th Street. The officer located the decedent and placed in handcuffs. The officer asked for EMS to meet them at the jail to remove one prong from the Taser 7 from the decedents left arm. Upon arrival at the Dawson County Jail EMS removed the one prong. The decedent continue to act bizarre and speak incoherently. The officer escorted the decedent into the booking area and started doing booking paperwork. While the officer was doing the booking paperwork a jailer told the officer the decedent was not breathing. The officer then went and checked for a pulse on the decedent's neck. The officer did not a pulse, and was unsure if he was checking the proper place, so the officer checked the pulse in the decedent's wrist. The officer felt a a pulse. The officer also held his hand in front of the decedent's nose and mouth and could fell the decedent breathing. The officer requested by radio EMS respond back to the jail. The decedent was taken out of the handcuffs and placed on the floor in the booking room. CPR was started on the decedent. EMS arrived and transported the decedent to Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. Doctor Anthony Gipson pronounced the time of death at 09:28 AM.