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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 20-803-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/19/2020 1:42 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Fort Worth Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 505 W. Felix St.

Agency City: Fort Worth

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76115

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Edwin

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Kraus

Reporter Name: Douglas Rohloff

Reporter Email: douglas.rohloff@fortworthtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Bayley

Middle Name: Dexter

Last Name: Wanser

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/3/1998

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/11/2020 4:08 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/11/2020 4:13 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:

Drowning (Pond) and Recent Methamphetamine Use

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?: 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: Drowning in a Pond

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 8140 Black Ash
Drive

City: Fort Worth

County: Tarrant

Zip: 76131

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Pond

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 during/fleeing 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:

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:

Auto Theft

Offense 2:

Theft of ATM

Offense 3:

Evading in a Vehicle

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: Crime Against Property

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): N/A

Make suicidal statements?: N/A

Exhibit any mental health problems?: N/A

Exhibit any medical problems?: N/A

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?: N/A

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: N/A

Physically attempt/assault officer(s): N/A

Gain possession of officer's weapon: N/A

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: N/A

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: N/A

Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: N/A

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Deceased was breaking into ATM machines. When the officers located the deceased, he took off in a vehicle. A pursuit ensued. The deceased drove at a high rate of speed, and when the road made a sharp right turn, the deceased was not able to navigate the turn and drove into a pond. With his vehicle sinking, the officers told the deceased to swim to shore. The deceased did not know how to swim, but jumped into the pond. The deceased did not make it to shore, nor were the officers able to get to the deceased.