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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-311-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/18/2021 11:52
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Parker County
Sheriff's Office.

Agency Address: 129 Hogle St.

Agency City: Weatherford

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76086

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Larry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Fowler

Reporter Name: Kristofor
Borgman

Reporter Email: kborgman@lasallecorrections.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: David

Middle Name: Brian

Last Name: Hamilton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/30/1974

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or 1/26/2021 11:03
Incident: PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/8/2021 7:33 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results are
Evaluation?: available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 612 Jameson St

City: Weatherford

County: Parker

Zip: 76086

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: 1/26/2021 11:03
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:

OB/ Driving While Intoxicated

Offense 2:

OB/Driving While Intoxicated 2nd

Offense 3:

Driving While Intoxicated 3rd

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug
offense

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): No

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?:	No
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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

The on duty security staff working on 2-4-2021 at approximately 2:24pm responded to cell M-13 where inmate Hamilton, tied around his neck.

Staff immediately entered the cell, untied the knot and began life saving measures, medical staff responded with AED and EMS arrived at the facility at approximately 2:50pm and relieved jail staff of all life saving measures.

EMS departed the facility at approximately 2:56pm transporting inmate Hamilton to Medical City Weatherford Hospital.

SCO Rackliff called in from the hospital at approximately 3:50pm stating the hospital was transferring inmate Hamilton v

Updates to Follow.

Update:

Texas Ranger T. Bradford called at approximately 0810 on 2-9-2021 to notify Jail Administrator R. King that Mr. Hamilton's body is still at Medical City Hospital Plano.

Texas Ranger Bradford requested all documentation in this incident.

Update: Medical Examiner Laroy from the Collin County Medical Examiners office (940-206-3260) called the facility on 2-9-2021 at approximately 0810 to notify R. King of the death of Mr. Hamilton (Declared Brain Dead 2-8-2021 @ 7:33pm). The Medical Examiner stated that the body of Mr. Hamilton is still at Medical City Hospital Plano.

Case Number: 2021-00729

Name: Hamilton, David Brian
Age 46 Age Group 40-49
Sex: Male
Date of Death: Month: 02 Date: 08 Year: 2021
Incident Address: 612 Jameson Street Weatherford Texas
Jurisdiction: Parker County Sheriff's Office, Texas Rangers
Death Address 3901 W. 15th Street; Plano, Texas
Scene Visit: No
Examination: Autopsy
Cause of Death: Hanging
Death Category: Hanging
Manner of Death: Suicide
How Occurred:
Comments:
Pathologist: William B Rohr, MD