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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1027-MJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 6/13/2022 3:46 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: League City Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 555 West Walker

Agency City: League City

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77573

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Gary

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Ratliff

Reporter Name: Charles Brown

Reporter Email: anthony.brown@leaguecitytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Corey

Middle Name: Paul Denton

Last Name: Davis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/24/1985

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/27/2021 12:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/31/2021 7:11 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Complications of chronic ethanolism with acute ethanol withdrawal syndrome.

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

Medical Treatment: No

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: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 555 W Walker St

City: League City

County: Galveston

Zip: 77573

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: Municipal 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: 7/27/2021 12:05
PM

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?: Yes

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:

Capias Warrant - Driving While License Invalid

Offense 2:

Municipal Warrants X2 from Pasadena PD - Bond Set

Offense 3:

Municipal Warrants X2 from Texas City PD - Hold Placed

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:

All offenses were Class C misdemeanors that had turned into municipal warrants.

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?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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:

On July 27, 2021 Corey Davis turned himself in on League City municipal warrants so that he could sit his time out in the League City jail. During the booking procedure, Mr. Davis advised that he has COPD, sleep apnea, and would likely be suffering from withdrawals from alcoholism. On July 28, 2021, Mr. Davis began suffering from apparent withdrawals and EMS was called to check on him. Mr. Davis refused to go to the hospital and refused further medical treatment for the remainder of his stay in the jail. On July 31, 2021 jail staff checked on Mr. Davis at approximately 6:30am. They notified the on duty Sergeant that Mr. Davis was laying on the floor, nude and mumbling to himself. Mr. Davis was set to be released for time served at 8:00am that same morning so the decision was made to monitor Mr. Davis until his release that was scheduled for less than two hours away. At approximately 7:10am, jail staff checked on Mr. Davis again and found him unresponsive and not breathing. EMS was immediately called and CPR was initiated. Mr. Davis was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.