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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1105-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/30/2021 11:12 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Denton County Sheriff's Office.	Agency Address:	127 N. Woodrow Ln. Suite 300
Agency City:	Denton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76205		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Tracy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Murphree		
Reporter Name:	Michael Tutt	Reporter Email:	michael.tutt@dentoncounty.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brandon

Middle Name: Alexander

Last Name: Dominguez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/2/1998 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 23

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/2/2021 6:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/18/2021 7:53 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

History of Covid-19, possible Diabetic Ketoacidosis

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?: 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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

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:	127 N Woodrow Ln	City:	Denton
County:	Denton	Zip:	76205

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 - multiple occupancy 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:	7/2/2021 6:50 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:

MTAG/MPAG-Possession of a Controlled Substance

Offense 2:

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: 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?:	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		Gain possession of officer's	

officer(s):	No	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 August 17, 2021, Inmate Dominguez went into medical distress and became unresponsive. Denton County Health Department medical personnel responded. Inmate Dominguez appeared to be in cardiac arrest and life-saving measures were initiated. Denton Fire Department EMS was notified, responded and continued life-saving measures. Inmate Dominguez was transported to Medical City Denton (hospital facility) where a pulse was detected and life-saving measures were continued. While at the hospital facility, Inmate Dominguez tested positive for Covid-19 and also diagnosed with possible Diabetic Ketoacidosis. Inmate Dominguez was subsequently was placed on life support. Inmate Dominguez's family was notified of his health status. Inmate Dominguez was released from custody on August 17, 2021 at 12:55PM on a $2,500 Personal Recognizance bond ordered by District Judge Sherry Shipman. On August 18, 2021, the family of Inmate Dominguez terminated life-saving measures and Inmate Dominguez subsequently died on August 18, 2021 at 07:53PM.