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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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VERSION

Report Date: 6/16/2017 11:44
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Bee County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 1511 E. Toledo

Agency City: Beeville

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78102

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Alden

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Southmayd III

Reporter Name: Adam Levine

Reporter Email: adam.levine@co.bee.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jaime

Middle Name:

Last Name: Salinas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/23/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 5/10/2017 4:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/10/2017 4:45 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
Evaluation?: pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy
results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1500 E.
Houston/2802
Industrial Park Blvd.

City: Beeville

County: Bee

Zip: 78102

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: 5/10/2017 4:45 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?: 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:

Mental Health Warrant

Offense 2:

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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?: 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?: Unknown

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?:	Yes	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:	Yes	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 May 10, 2017, the Bee County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from the Coastal Plains Mental Health Facility for an execution of a mental health warrant. A deputy arrived at the facility and executed the warrant on the subject.

The facility determined that the subject be transported via EMS to a facility located in Harlingen. Prior to entering the ambulance the subject became non-compliant and refused to be transported. The EMS crew contacted the sheriff's office to assist.

Deputies arrived on scene and used verbal intervention to get the subject to comply but to no avail. The subject's step father attempted to persuade the subject to comply, but the subject refused. The subject laid down in the bed of the pick-up and refused the transport. Subject became verbal and threatened to assault the deputies.

The EMS unit that was on location for the transport, left the parking lot to switch to an all-male crew due to the actions of the subject.

After several verbal communication attempts to have the subject comply for the transport, deputies decided that the transport may have to be done by deputies utilizing a patrol car. The subject was given another opportunity to comply but he refused. The deputies then attempted to place the subject in hand restraints, in which a struggle ensued. The subject resisted and struck one the deputies in the face. Chemical agents were used on the subject and after a brief struggle, deputies were able to secure the subject in hand restraints.

The subject was escorted off the pick-up and into the rear of a Crown Victoria patrol car. Deputies contacted dispatch to have EMS decontaminate and medically assess the subject. The EMS unit arrives and assesses the subject. They decontaminate and medically clear the subject for transport. Deputies were informed that an alternate EMS crew was en route to their location to transport the subject to Harlingen. The deputies placed the subject back into the patrol car to await the arrival of the transport EMS unit.

Once the transport EMS unit arrived, deputies and the EMS personnel noticed that the subject was unresponsive in the rear of the patrol car. EMS began life saving measures and transported the subject to the local hospital. The medical staff at the hospital attempted to revive the subject, but it was unsuccessful. The subject was declared deceased by a Justice of the Peace and an autopsy was ordered.