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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-519-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 10/4/2017 4:21 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Harris County
Constable Precinct
4

Agency Address: 6831 Cypresswood
Dr.

Agency City: Spring

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77379

Director Information

Director Salutation: Constable

Director First Name: Mark

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Herman

Reporter Name: Michael
Combest

Reporter Email: michael.combest@cd4.hctx.net.inactive

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gary

Middle Name:

Last Name: Tremble

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/19/1964

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 53

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 9/29/2017 5:03 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/29/2017 6:06 AM

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:

Unknown, remains under investigation. Subject reported to have ingested cocaine, ecstasy, methamphetamine and alcohol. Cause of death pending toxicology and 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: Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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?: Could not be determined

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: 4800 Edgegate
Drive

City: Spring

County: Harris

Zip: 77373

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use
of Force

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

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:

Assault (Penal Code Section 22.01)

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass of Habitation x3 (Penal Code Section 30.05)

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed firearm without discharge

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 civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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?: Yes

Physically attempt/assault officer(s): No

Gain possession of officer's weapon: No

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: Unknown

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:

Deputies were dispatched to the 4800 block of Edgegate Drive in Spring, Texas in reference to an In-Progress/Family Disturbance call. The reporting party advised that an intoxicated male was out of control and that she had been dragged down the street by the suspect and that he had taken a gun from her purse.

The reporting party advised the suspect's name as Gary Tremble. Several other calls were received in regards to a black male with a handgun that was forcing entry into several residences in the area. Responding deputies arrived and located a male named Gary Tremble, in the middle of the roadway. The male was combative after an attempt to detain him was made. Additional units arrived on scene and assisted in detaining the suspect. The suspect was sweating profusely and Deputies on scene were advised the suspect had possibly been under the influence of Ecstasy, alcohol and crack cocaine by his wife. The suspect, once detained stopped breathing and CPR efforts were initiated by deputies on the scene. Medical personnel (EMS) arrived on scene and took over CPR and transported the suspect to Houston Northwest Hospital. The suspect's death was confirmed by hospital personnel at 06:06 hours. Investigators responded to the scene and to the hospital to conduct all necessary scene related investigations. Investigative Units with the Harris County Sheriff's Department will complete the death investigation.