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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-67-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 2/20/2017 5:12 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Harris County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 1200 Baker Street

Agency City: Houston

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Ed

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Gonzalez

Reporter Name: Ronny Taylor

Reporter Email: ronny.taylor@sheriff.hctx.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Vincent

Middle Name: Dwayne

Last Name: Young

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/18/1984

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 2/7/2017 11:25 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/13/2017 8:14 PM

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: 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: Not Applicable

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: 1200 Baker Street

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77002

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 - detox 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: 2/7/2017 11:25 AM

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:

Felon Poss./Weapon

Offense 2:

Poss. Dangerous Drugs

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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: Yes

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 February 13, 2017, Inmate Vincent Young (SPN 001906998) died in custody at the 1200 Baker Street Facility (Medical Infirmary cell #M209). Inmate Young was pronounced deceased by St. Joseph Hospital's attending physician Dr. A. J. Nguyen at 2014 hours. Inmate Young, a Black male, 32 years of age, had been in the custody of the Harris County Sheriff's Office since his arrest by HPD for POSS Dangerous Drugs / Felon POSS Weapon, with a \$2,000 bond on the drug case and a \$6,000 bond on the weapon case. Case #21276080 (Drugs) was assigned to CC #8 and Case #15283730 (Felon W/Weapon) was assigned to the 263rd District Court.

On Monday, February 13, 2017 at approximately 1910 hours, Staff were conducting security check rounds in the 1200 Medical Infirmary and noticed Inmate Young with a white bed sheet wrapped around his neck, hanging from a propped up portable bed, in the shower within cellblock #M209. Staff immediately called for help and with the assistance of another Detention Officer and responding Nurses, they were able to cut and remove the bed sheet from the inmate's neck. CPR procedures were immediately initiated on Inmate Young by on scene nurses and continued until HFD EMS arrived.

Inmate Young was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital where CPR and Medical treatment was continued by the hospital medical staff in Trauma Room #1.

On February 13, 2017, @ 2014, Inmate Young was pronounced deceased by Doctor A. J. Nguyen.