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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-81-CJ

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Report Date: 2/27/2017 5:11 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Brazos County
Sheriff's Office.

Agency Address: 1700 Hwy. 21 West

Agency City: Bryan

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77803

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Christopher

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Kirk

Reporter Name: Kevin Stuart

Reporter Email: kstuart@brazoscountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Johnny

Middle Name: Dewayne

Last Name: Hall

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/4/1977

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 39

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

Date/Time of Custody or 2/15/2017 10:19
Incident: PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/15/2017 11:57
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 are
Evaluation?: available

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

Manner of Death: Alcohol/Drug
Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute Cocaine Toxicity

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1835 Sandy Point
Rd

City: Bryan

County: Brazos

Zip: 77807

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 - day room/recreation area

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: 2/15/2017 10:09
PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

CHI St. Joseph Hospital

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:

Tamper Fabricate Physical Evidence W/Intent to Impair

Offense 2:

Fleeing Police Officer

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: Alcohol / drug offense; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Fleeing

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?: No

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 Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at approximately 11:05 pm, Johnny Dewayne Hall was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital and later died of what is initially thought to be an accidental overdose. Mr. Hall had been arrested by the Bryan Police Department at 9:05 pm and was transported to the Detention Center. He was accepted at the Detention Center at 10:19 pm on charges of Fleeing from a Police Officer and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Initial reports indicate that Mr. Hall was seated in an open intake area waiting to complete the intake process when he first appeared to be disoriented. Officers called for medical assistance. Medical personnel responded, monitored his condition and checked his vital signs. Following the evaluation medical personnel made the decision to request EMS to transport Mr. Hall to the hospital. Bryan EMS arrived and conducted an evaluation. Mr. Hall was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. He was pronounced dead at 11:57 pm. An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

Amendment

Autopsy results conclude the cause of death to be acute cocaine toxicity and the manner of death to be accident.

