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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-384-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 4/18/2019 9:54 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Callahan County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 432 Market St.

Agency City: Baird

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79504

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Terry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Joy

Reporter Name: Terry Joy

Reporter Email: terry.joy@callahancounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brenda

Middle Name: Raye

Last Name: Worl

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/24/1964

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 54

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 4/2/2019 11:33 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/4/2019 8:12 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

awaiting medical examiners report. But was found unresponsive with a metal telephone cord wrapped around her neck.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

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?: Other Weapon, specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Metal phone cord

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: 432 Market St

City: Baird

County: Callahan

Zip: 79504

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:

Non-law enforcement detox facility, specify

Non-Law Enforcement Detox Facility::

visitation 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: 4/2/2019 11:09 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

was removed from life support on 04/04/2019 at 2012pm after been deemed brain death

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:

class c assault

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Husband and wife were fighting. There was an assault using a banjo. And assault on the husband groin area.

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?: No

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?: 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:

Brenda Worl was arrested by the Clyde Police Department for class C assault on her husband. She was intoxicated and was put in the visitation area to change clothes after an incident with booking staff. She was put into the visitation area at 23:33 on 04/02/2019 and at 23:47 on 04/02/2019 she was found hanging from the metal phone cord in visitation. CPR was administered and EMS responded. On 04/04/2019 Brenda Worl was deemed brain dead and was removed from life support at 20:12 on 04/04/2019.