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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-416-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 4/25/2019 4:05 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Lewisville Police
Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 299002

Agency City: Lewisville

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75029

Director Information

Director Salutation: Other

Director First Name: Kevin

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Deaver

Reporter Name: Jay Powell

Reporter Email: jpowell@cityoflewisville.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tyreeq

Middle Name: Leronz

Last Name: Moore

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/20/1992

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

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: 4/1/2019 8:21 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/1/2019 8:26 AM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner
Evaluation?: No, evaluation not
planned

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

Manner of Death: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Suspect drowned after fleeing from police into a body of water.

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: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Drowning

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1875 Waters Ridge Drive

City: Lewisville

County: Denton

Zip: 75067

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

Location Category: Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach

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 during/fleeing 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: Scene of incident

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:

Criminal Trespass

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest or Detention

Offense 3:

Warrants

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: 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: 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): Unknown

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: No

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: Yes

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:

There was a call for service regarding a criminal trespass. A business off Waters Ridge (later identified as Rheem Manufacturing - 1875 Waters Ridge Dr, Lewisville, TX) called police dispatch, stating that there was a homeless individual sleeping on their property. They had already criminally trespassed the subject and needed police assistance. Three officers were dispatched to the location. Officer Stilwell, Officer Guy, and trainee Officer St Valentine. When Officers arrived, the suspect took off running. Officer Stilwell gave chase after the suspect, who ran across the street, near a "river" like body of water. The suspect entered into the body of water, attempted to elude Officer Stilwell. The suspect made it half way across the body of water before he stopped moving horizontally or laterally and began treading water. Officer Stilwell attempted to verbally instruct the suspect back to shore, but the suspect was laboriously trying to tread water and keep his head. Officer Stilwell realized that the suspect struggling to stay above water and assumed that the suspect was drowning. Officer Stilwell removed his duty belt to go into the water, after the suspect. Officer Stilwell was able to reach the suspect, but the suspect began dragging him underwater, drowning Officer Stilwell down. Officer Stilwell disengaged the suspect and returned to the shore. The suspect, soon after, went underwater and did not return.

