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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1079-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 4/27/2022 9:34 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Coryell County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 510 Leon St.

Agency City: Gatesville

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76528

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Scott

Director Middle Name: A.

Director Last Name: Williams

Reporter Name: Scott Williams

Reporter Email: swilliams@sheriff.co.coryell.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Castlee

Middle Name: no middle name

Last Name: Noble

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/27/1966

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/23/2021 5:10 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/26/2021 4:00 AM

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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause is unknown at the time of this report. Cause of death is pending the findings of the autopsy report.
Castlee Noble died as a result of hypertensive cardiovascular disease with diabetes mellitus.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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

Who caused the death?: Not applicable

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: 508 E. Leon Street

City: Gatesville

County: Coryell

Zip: 76528

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: 6/23/2021 5:10 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

P.C. 20A. 02 (b) Trafficking of person

Offense 2:

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: 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: 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?: 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): Yes

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 08-24-2021, Inmate Noble, Castlee was moved to the detox cell for close medical observation. Inmate Noble had been refusing all of his medications for several days prior to his death. Medical had made the call to place Inmate Noble on medical observation for his well-being. Inmate Noble took his prescribed medication in the afternoon of 08-24-2021, the morning of, and the afternoon of 08-25-2021. At approximately 1812 hours, Inmate Noble was seated on the floor next to the toilet and fell asleep. During one of the checks, two jailers made entry into the cell and observed Inmate Noble sleeping. The observation continued until 0306 hours on 08-26-2021 when two jailers made entry into the cell and observed Inmate Noble to be unresponsive. At this time, Inmate Noble was laid on his back by the jailers and life saving measures (chest compressions) began. At approximately 0309 hours, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was notified. EMS arrived on scene at the jail at approximately 0323 hours. EMS personnel continued life saving measures with no success. At 0400 hours, Justice of The Peace J. Caldwell pronounced Inmate Noble, Castlee deceased. Justice of The Peace J. Caldwell ordered an autopsy to be performed for a cause of death. Texas Ranger Adam Russell was notified of the custodial death at 0434 hours. Ranger Russell arrived to the scene at 0605 hours to begin his investigation into the custodial death of Inmate Noble, Castlee. Once the scene was processed, Ranger Russell authorized the release of the body to the funeral home. Scott's Funeral Home arrived and took custody of the deceased at 0712 hours.