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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1105-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 8/30/2021 11:12
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Denton County
Sheriff's Office.

Agency Address: 127 N. Woodrow
Ln. Suite 300

Agency City: Denton

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76205

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Tracy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Murphree

Reporter Name: Michael Tutt

Reporter Email: michael.tutt@dentoncounty.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Brandon

Middle Name: Alexander

Last Name: Dominguez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/2/1998

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 23

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/2/2021 6:50 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/18/2021 7:53 PM

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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

History of Covid-19, possible Diabetic Ketoacidosis

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 127 N Woodrow Ln

City: Denton

County: Denton

Zip: 76205

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 - multiple occupancy 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: 7/2/2021 6:50 PM

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:

MTAG/MPAG-Possession of a Controlled Substance

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: 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): 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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s): No
Verbally threaten other(s)
including law: No
Attempt gain possession
officer's weapon: No

weapon: No
Escape or attempt to
escape/flee custody: 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 August 17, 2021, Inmate Dominguez went into medical distress and became unresponsive. Denton County Health Department medical personnel responded. Inmate Dominguez appeared to be in cardiac arrest and life-saving measures were initiated. Denton Fire Department EMS was notified, responded and continued life-saving measures. Inmate Dominguez was transported to Medical City Denton (hospital facility) where a pulse was detected and life-saving measures were continued. While at the hospital facility, Inmate Dominguez tested positive for Covid-19 and also diagnosed with possible Diabetic Ketoacidosis. Inmate Dominguez was subsequently placed on life support. Inmate Dominguez's family was notified of his health status. Inmate Dominguez was released from custody on August 17, 2021 at 12:55PM on a \$2,500 Personal Recognizance bond ordered by District Judge Sherry Shipman. On August 18, 2021, the family of Inmate Dominguez terminated life-saving measures and Inmate Dominguez subsequently died on August 18, 2021 at 07:53PM.