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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-821-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/9/2022 7:34 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Burnet County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 1249

Agency City: Burnet

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78611

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Calvin

Director Middle Name: R

Director Last Name: Boyd

Reporter Name: matthew kimbler

Reporter Email: mkimbler@burnetsheriff.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Donald

Middle Name: William

Last Name: O'Neill

Suffix: III

Date of Birth: 12/27/1973

Sex: Male

Race: American Indian or
Alaska Native

Age At Time Of Death: 47

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/5/2021 9:37 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/5/2021 11:34 PM

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:

Natural, heart attack

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?: 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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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: 900 COUNTY
LANE

City: BURNET

County: Burnet

Zip: 78611

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: 7/5/2021 9:37 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?: 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:

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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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health
problems?: Unknown

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:

At approx. 12:00 hrs. on 7/5/2021 Burnet County Sheriff's Office arrived at the facility with Donald Oneill W/M DOB 12/27/1973. Upon assessment my medical staff Oneill was refused at the time of intake due to his heart rate and blood pressure was high and Oneill was hallucinating.

Approx. 20:47 Oneill was released from the Ascension Seton Highland Lakes Hospital and cleared for intake at the facility. Discharge diagnosis hypertension and alcohol withdrawals. Oneill was prescribed Chlordiazepoxide (Librium).

Approx. Oneill was booked into the Burnet County Jail at approx. 2104.

Oneill was placed in a detox cell at 21:33.

Booking staff completed documented observations of inmate Oneill as follows:

21:32 Officer Enright

21:35 Officer Lowther

21:37 Officer Enright

21:54 Officer Enright

22:11 Officer Lowther

22:28 Officer Lowther

Booking staff did stop and check on him but did not document their observations as follows:

22:20 Officer Lowther

22:41 Officer Roper

Officer Roper was conducting a face to face observation 22:47. At this time Officer Roper notified Sgt. Egloff that Inmate Oneill was laying on the floor. Sgt. Egloff entered the cell to check on Inmate Oneill. Video indicated that Sgt. Egloff moves Inmate Oneill to the center of the cell. Sgt. Egloff indicated that he thought that Inmate Oneill may be choking on something due to the color of his face was purple. Sgt. Egloff puts pressure on Inmate Oneill's stomach with no response. Sgt. Egloff then checks for a pulse and begins CPR. ICS was called and life saving measures were implemented. Dispatch was notified that we had an unresponsive male at the jail and to notify EMS. Captain Kimbler was then notified. EMS arrived on site and transported to local hospital where he was pronounced at 2334. Preliminary autopsy results indicate Heart Attack.