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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-289-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/30/2022 12:52
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Friendswood Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1600 Whitaker
Drive

Agency City: Friendswood

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77546

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Robert

Director Middle Name: B

Director Last Name: Wieners

Reporter Name: Lisa Price

Reporter Email: lprice@friendswood.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Chiemeri

Middle Name: Osemele

Last Name: Collins

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/17/1984

Sex: Female

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 2/11/2022 8:34 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/11/2022 10:20
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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine

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?: 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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 3200 block of W.
Bay Area Blvd

City: Friendswood

County: Harris

Zip: 77546

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

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

N/A

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: 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:

Driving While Intoxicated

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Motorist Assist

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?: 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):	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:

Officers responded to a report of a car crash in the 3200 block of W. Bay Area Blvd. involving a black Nissan Altima that struck the left curb on February 11, 2022 at 8:32 p.m. The reporting person advised the driver was acting erratic and screaming. When police arrived, the driver was identified as Chiemi Collins. She was unable to answer questions and was uncontrollably shaking. Medics were called to the scene to check the driver and provide aid. While waiting for EMS, the driver was sitting in the driver's seat, shaking, sweating and not making any sense in her responses. Items inside the vehicle indicated that alcohol was present. Medics arrived to administer aid and the driver was transported by Friendswood EMS to HCA Clear Lake Hospital. An officer followed the ambulance to the hospital and after consultation with the criminal district attorney's office, she was left in the custody of hospital personnel. Officers followed up at the hospital to check on the driver's status and discovered that she was pronounced deceased at 10:20 p.m. The medical examiner provided case number ML22-0746. The death was determined to be accidental - toxic effects of methamphetamine.