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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-652-MJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/3/2022 1:15 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Plano Police Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 860358
Agency City:	Plano	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75086		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Ed
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Drain		
Reporter Name:	Curtis Howard	Reporter Email:	curtish@plano.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Quaid

Middle Name: Copplio

Last Name: Thomas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/6/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/27/2022 12:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/27/2022 1:10 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Quaid Thomas, a 50-year-old male, died as a result of the use of multiple central nervous depressant drugs and hypertensive heart disease. Alprazolam present was at a potentially toxic level

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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

Means of Death:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Quaid Thomas, a 50-year-old male, died as a result of the use of multiple central nervous depressant drugs and hypertensive heart disease. Alprazolam present was at a potentially toxic level.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	900 E. 15th St.	City:	Plano
County:	Collin	Zip:	75074

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:	Municipal 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:	4/26/2022 5:17 PM

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?: 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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

Outstanding Warrant

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: 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):	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 were dispatched to a male sleeping in a vehicle. Officers contacted Thomas and noticed pills and numerous perscription bottles in his vehicle. Officers noted Thomas appeared highly intoxicated and he was subsequently was arrested for public intoxication and an active warrant. Thomas was taken to the Plano City Jail and placed in a cell that was monitored with physical checks and constant video monitoring. At approximatley midnight, detention officers noticed that Thomas was not moving or snoring and physically checked him. Thomas was unconscious and not breathing. so staff contacted EMS and began to perform life saving measures. The Plano Fire Department responded and transported Thomas to the hospital. The autopsy report showed that Quaid Thomas died as a result of the use of multiple central nervous depressant drugs and hypertensive heart disease and that Alprazolam present was at a potentially toxic level.