



KEN PAXTON

ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16139CJ

Report Date: 4/6/2016 10:10 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 361

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Harris County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Number: TX1010000

Agency Phone: 7137557341

Agency Address: 1200 Baker Street

Agency City: Houston

Agency County: Harris

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Ron

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Hickman

Reporter Name: Ronny Taylor

Reporter Email: ronny.taylor@sheriff.hctx.net

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1401 St. Joseph
Pkw

City: Houston

County: Harris

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

Custody Type Facility:

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: 3/14/2016 12:18
PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Rodrin

Middle Name:

Last Name: Hinton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/20/1982

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 3/24/2016 6:25 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

3/14/2016 12:18 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:

Could not be determined

Manner of Death Description:

N/A

Death Reason:

Don't know

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Ruled undetermined by medical examiner

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?:

Don't know

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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?:

Don't know

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

Means of Death:

Don't know

General Information

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:

Assault Family Violence

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by NA

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or

Exhibit any mental health

drugs): No

problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s)
involved: No

Resist being handcuffed or
arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from
custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the
officer(s): No

Other Behavior:



Specify Other Behavior:

Decedant was in custody at time of event.

Use weapon threaten/assault
officer(s): 0

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 Thursday, March 24, 2016, at approximately 4:40 PM, Inmate Hinton was involved in an altercation (fight) with another inmate. At approximately 4:43 PM, Floor Rovers responded to the disturbance. Upon arriving, found the inmates had stopped fighting (Inmate Hinton was sitting on the dayroom table). While waiting for an elevator, Inmate Hinton advised he was having difficulty breathing, he was given water and advised to calm down. (The on scene sergeant indicates he did not observe injury to either inmate). Health Services personnel indicated Inmate Hinton refused medical treatment and was subsequently returned to a holdover on the 5th floor, 1200 jail, pending completion of an offense report. At approximately 5:05 PM, Inmate Hinton was observed by a detention officer lying on the floor of the holdover and became concerned

because the inmate was not responding. The detention officer notified the 5th floor supervisor and when they entered the holding cell discovered Inmate Hinton unresponsive and not breathing. CPR was immediately initiated and medical assistance summoned. Inmate Hinton was transported to the clinic with CPR in progress. At approximately 5:20 PM, the Houston Fire Department (HFD) was dispatched, arriving at approximately 5:29 PM. At approximately 5:59 PM, HFD transported Inmate Hinton to St Joseph Hospital from the 1200 Baker Street Facility. At approximately 6:25 PM, attending physician Mohammad Hossau declared Inmate Hinton deceased. Investigation Continues -- Autopsy Pending