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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16141CJ

Report Date: 4/6/2016 10:34 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: 701 N. San Jacinto

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 - holding 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: 4/4/2016 5:40 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Patrick

Middle Name: Joseph

Last Name: Brown

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/23/1969

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 4/5/2016 8:14 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/4/2016 5:40 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:

Other Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt force injuries of the head

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

Medical Treatment:

Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:

Other detainees

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?:

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:

Other

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:

Theft

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 drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health 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:

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 April 3, 2016, at approximately 2112 hours, Inmate Patrick Joseph Brown (SPN # 01364006) was received at the Harris County Sheriff's Office Inmate Processing Center. On April 4, 2016, at 0540 hours, Inmate Brown was booked into the Harris County Jail on a misdemeanor theft charge (\$750 - \$2,500). On April 5, 2016, at approximately 0005 hours, Inmate Brown was found injured and unresponsive in 701 Jail basement holdover cell # 338. Medical personnel immediately responded to the scene and provided treatment. Inmate Brown was taken by Houston Fire Department ambulance to Herman Memorial hospital. On April 5, 2016, at approximately 0814 hours, Inmate Brown was pronounced deceased by Dr. Sara Miller. Evidence indicates that Inmate Brown's injuries were caused by two other inmates in holding cell # 338. This incident is under investigation by the HCSO Homicide Division and the Office of Inspector General/Internal Affairs Division.

