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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16198CJ

Report Date: 5/17/2016 11:02 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 80

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Bowie County Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Number: TX0190000

Agency Phone: 9037983149

Agency Address: 100 North State Line Ave.

Agency City: Texarkana

Agency County: Bowie

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75501

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

James

Director Middle Name:

W.

Director Last Name:

Prince

Reporter Name: Jeff Neal

Reporter Email: jneal@txkusa.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 105 West Front
Street

City: Texarkana

County: Bowie

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: 5/3/2016 9:53 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement
facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Staci

Middle Name: Rochelle

Last Name: Washington

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/27/1976

Sex: Female

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 5/14/2016 4:47 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/3/2016 9:53 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:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Brain Tumors

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Meningioma

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?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

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:

Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

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:

Probation Violation/Theft Over \$50 and Under \$500

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Probation/Parole

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 May 14, 2016 around 4:15 am inmates in the Bowie County Annex requested assistance from the jail staff for a fellow inmate who needed medical attention. When the correctional officers arrived at the cell, they found Staci Rochelle Washington on the floor next the toilet. Mrs. Washington was responsive, but unable to speak with the officers. The jail medical staff was immediately contacted for assistance. They removed Mrs. Washington from the cell via a wheelchair and took her to the infirmary. When they arrived, Mrs. Washington's pulse had weakened. The medical staff began CPR on Mrs. Washington and called for an ambulance to take her to the hospital. By the time Life Net personnel arrived, Mrs. Washington had passed away. Bowie County Deputy Randall Baggett responded to this call. He secured the scene and called

for a Bowie County Sheriff's Office investigator. Captain Jerl Palmore and Investigator Chad Ford answered this call and processed the scene at the jail. They found no signs of foul play involved with Mrs. Washington's death. Judge Nancy Talley ordered that Mrs. Washington be sent off for an autopsy. The results of this autopsy are pending toxicology/histology.