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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16456C

Report Date: 9/13/2016 12:00 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 353

Department Type: COCONST

Agency Name: Harris County
Constable Precinct
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Agency Number: TX1013100

Agency Phone: 7137555200

Agency Address: 1302 Preston, 3rd
Floor

Agency City: Houston

Agency County: Harris

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Constable

Director First Name:

Alan

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Rosen

Richard A.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 5630 Fairview
Forest Dr.

City: Houston

County: Harris

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:

Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to arrest

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: 

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Willie

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Washington

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/18/1979

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 8/20/2016 3:43 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/20/2016 3:43 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death:

Other

Manner of Death Description:

Pending ML#16-3185

Death Reason:

Don't know

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

pending autopsy report

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:

Other Weapon, specify:

Other weapon, specify:

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:

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:

Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine)

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Self
Accident

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or
drugs): Yes

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?: Yes

Try to escape/flee from
custody: Yes

Grab, hit or fight with the
officer(s): Yes

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:

Yes

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Saturday, 08/20/2016, at approximately 14:20 hours, deputies with the Harris County Constable's Pct. #1 were dispatched to a residence, located at 5630 Fairview Forest Dr., in reference to a male acting erratically, in a matter where he was a danger to himself and others, from a possible drug overdose. Harris County Constable's Pct. #1 Deputy E. Guerrero (1N98) and Deputy S. Faulkner (1N93) arrived on scene at 14:58 hrs. Deputy Guerrero would observe Mr. Washington's action and note that Washington was dressed only in his underwear when they approached him. The deputies would advise dispatch that Mr. Washington was detained at 15:01 hrs. The Deputies also requested that Emergency Medical Service (EMS) were clear to move up, meaning that EMS had held back until the scene was secure and it was safe for them to do so. The ok for EMS to move up was two minutes after deputies showed that they had arrived on scene. Deputy Guerrero and Deputy Faulkner noted in their reports that they had to physically restrain Washington to control him. Willie Washington B/M 37 years of age was transported to Willowbrook Methodist Hospital by EMS. It was learned from an interview with Mr. Washington's girlfriend Ms. Zelfhia Handsborough, who said that Willie Washington had overdosed on cocaine. Mr. Washington's girlfriend would also advise deputies that Mr. Washington had told her earlier that he had consumed two (2) "eight balls" of cocaine as well as two (2) ecstasy (MDMA) tablets. Ms. Zelfhia Handsborough would also advise that Mr. Washington had mental issues, as well as an unspecified cardiac condition or bad heart. Mr. Washington struggled with deputies and had to be physically subdued and handcuffed by deputies, before becoming unresponsive. Mr. Washington was transported to Willowbrook Methodist Hospital by EMS, where he was pronounced dead on arrival (DOA) by Dr. C. Powell at 15:43 hours. Mr. Washington was assigned ML#16-3185, by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office. An autopsy is pending and the cause and manner of death will have to be ruled on by the Office of the Harris County Medical Examiner.