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Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 2

Department Type: POLICE

Agency Name: Abilene Police Dept.

Agency Number: TX2210100

Agency Phone: 3256766650

Agency Address: 450 Pecan St.

Agency City: Abilene

Agency County: TAYLOR

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79602

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Melvin

Director Middle Name:

R.

Director Last Name:

Martin

Reporter Name: Lt. Tracy Weems

Reporter Email: tracy.weems@abilenetx.com

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 5802 Kala Dr

City: Abilene

County: Taylor

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kristoper

Middle Name: S

Last Name: Rupe

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/20/1980

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 10/1/2007 6:53 PM

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

10/1/2007 6:00 PM

Custody Date NA: ☐

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:

Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute Cocaine and Methadone Intoxication

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 or homicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:

Deceased

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:

Drug overdose

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:

Criminal Mischief

Offense 2:

Public Intoxication

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 arrest/incident did the deceased:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):		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):	No		

Other Behavior:



Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

At the time of entry into the facility did the deceased:

Entry Behavior: Intoxicated

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:

Yes

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

Summary:

Subj was contacted by officers reference a call of unknow trouble and a WM running around an apartment complex screaming for help.

When officers arrived the subj was located and eventually handcuffed for his own safety. He was determined to be intoxicatd and admitted to having smoked crack cocaine. Sugj resisted transport and was sprayed with OC. He was then transported to the Taylor County Jail.

When he arrived at the jail he was being placed into the vilent holding cell when he collapsed. Correctional officers began CPR and an ambulance was called. Subj was trasported to Abilene Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead.