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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-528-PF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 10/12/2017 10:24
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Mansfield Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1305 E. Broad St.

Agency City: Mansfield

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76063

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Tracy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Aaron

Reporter Name: Gary Fowler

Reporter Email: gary.fowler@mansfieldtexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ronald

Middle Name: Eugene

Last Name: Scott

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/6/1955

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 62

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 9/13/2017 4:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/14/2017 4:32 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

According to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner: (Case#1714441)

Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease

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?: Not applicable

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: 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?: 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 illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2700 East Broad
Street

City: Mansfield

County: Tarrant

Zip: 76063

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: Yes

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:

Poss CS PG1<1G

Offense 2:

Criminal Mischief >=\$100<\$750

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Unknown (Arrested by the Fort Worth Police Department)

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: Unknown

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): N/A

Make suicidal statements?: N/A

Exhibit any mental health problems?: N/A

Exhibit any medical problems?: N/A

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?: Unknown

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: Unknown

Physically attempt/assault officer(s): Unknown

Gain possession of officer's weapon: Unknown

Verbally threaten other(s) including law: Unknown

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: Unknown

Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: Unknown

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:

Mansfield Police Department houses inmates for the City of Fort Worth Police Department under an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Detention Services.

09-13-2017 (4:00pm)

Scott was arrested by the Fort Worth Police Department and taken to the transfer facility staffed by Mansfield Police Department Jail-Detention Officers at 350 W. Belknap, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

09-14-2017 (5:11am)

Scott was transferred to the main holding facility in Mansfield located at 1601 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas 76063.

- Scott was booked into the facility

- Scott was assigned to a single holding cell

09-14-2017 (Approximately: 3:34pm)

A medical emergency was called by Correction Officers after finding Scott unresponsive in his cell.

Scott was unresponsive and not breathing at that time. Correction officers and nursing staff initiated CPR and

Mansfield Fire Department (MFD) Paramedics were summoned.

MFD Paramedics arrived on scene and took over CPR.

MFD Paramedics transported Scott to Mansfield Methodist Hospital.

(4:32pm) Scott was pronounced deceased by emergency room medical staff at Mansfield Methodist Hospital.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner (Case #1714441) lists Scott's death as follows:

Manner of Death: Natural

Cause of Death: Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.