



# KEN PAXTON

## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 24-121-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/2/2024 3:10 PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Dallas County  
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 133 N. Riverfront  
Blvd.

Agency City: Dallas

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75207

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Marian

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Brown

Reporter Name: TERESA  
HERNANDEZ

Reporter Email: tahernandez@dallascounty.org

## Decedent Information

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## Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Walter

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Mann

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/21/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African  
American

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

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Date/Time of Custody or 11/7/2023 11:24  
Incident: AM

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

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Death Date and Time: 1/25/2024 7:53 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results are  
Evaluation?: available

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

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Manner of Death: Natural

## Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Natural.

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

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Medical Treatment: Unknown

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

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Who caused the death?: Unknown whether  
decedent sustained  
a fatal injury

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

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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?

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Pre existing medical  
condition?: Could not be  
determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

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Means of Death: Not applicable,  
cause of death was  
illness/natural  
cause

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 111 W. Commerce  
St.

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

Zip: 75207

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

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Location Category: Law Enforcement  
Facility

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

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Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - single cell

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):

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Entry Date Time: 11/7/2023 11:24  
AM

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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

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Other Agencies Respond?: No

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

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Offense 1:

Possession Controlled Substance

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

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Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug offense

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

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Decedent display/use of weapons: No

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

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Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

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Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?:     | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:     | No |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s):    | No | Gain possession of officer's weapon:      | No |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | No | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | No |
| Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: | No |                                           |    |

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 11-07-2023 at approximately 11:24 a.m., Walter Michael Mann B/M 06-21-1990 (Decedent) was booked into the Dallas County Jail Lew Sterrett Justice Center by the Dallas County Sheriff's Department on the charges of Possession Controlled Substance<Warrant #F2153787S.  
On 01-25-2024, the Decedent was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) with CPR in progress. Parkland Memorial Hospital Dr. Bonfanti pronounced death at 7:53 p.m.  
On 01-26-2024, the Dallas County Medical Examiners Office conducted an autopsy on the Decedent, the results are pending.

Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas  
Office of the Medical Examiner

#### Findings:

##### I. Pulmonary thromboembolism:

- A. Adherent, occlusive thrombus in right main pulmonary artery.
- B. Histology of right pulmonary artery demonstrates a focally adherent thrombus.
- C. Thrombus within distal left pulmonary artery.

##### II. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease:

- A. Cardiomegaly (430 g).
- B. Clinical history of hypertension.

##### III. Obesity (body mass index: 31.13).

##### IV. Evidence of attempted resuscitation.

##### V. Postmortem toxicology non-contributory.

##### VI. No significant injury noted at autopsy.

##### VII. History that the decedent was found unresponsive inside this jail cell. He was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced shortly after arrival.

#### Conclusions:

Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Walter Mann, Jr., a 33-year-old Black Male, died as a result of pulmonary thromboembolism. It is also my opinion that hypertensive cardiovascular disease and obesity contributed to his death.

Manner of Death: Natural.

Travis Danielsen, M.D.  
Medical Examiner  
04-02-2024