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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-221-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/27/2024 2:04 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Brazos County Sheriff's Office.	Agency Address:	1700 Hwy. 21 West
Agency City:	Bryan	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77803		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Wayne
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Dicky		
Reporter Name:	Abigail Belangeri	Reporter Email:	abelangeri@brazoscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Frederick

Middle Name: Warren

Last Name: Eberhardt

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/6/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 61

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/6/2024 8:09 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/21/2024 8:09 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:

Hypertensive and ascular cardiovascular dsease aociated with obesity. Retroperitoneal hematoma associated with therapeutic anticoagulation.

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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:	2801 Fransciscan Dr	City:	Bryan
County:	Brazos	Zip:	77802

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

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

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:
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:	1/6/2024 8:09 PM

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?:	No

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:

Terroristic Threat of Family/Household

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons

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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

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:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Physically attempt/assault

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	Yes	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Other device, specify
Other device, specify:	Soft restraints ordered by health provider

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On January 6th, 2024 Mr. Eberhardt was brought to the Brazos County Detention Center by the arresting agency after being
evaluated by a doctor and receivng documentation that Mr. Eberhardt was fit for incarceration. On Januray 22, 2024 he was
transported by the Brazos County Sheriff’s Office from the Brazos County Detention Center to CHI St. Joseph’s Hospital in Bryan, for
evaluation due the fact that cellulitis was circumferential. HE returned from the hospital the same day. On February 12, 2024 he was
transported via EMS from the Brazos County Detention Center to CHI St. Joseph’s Hospital in Bryan, after presenting with pitting
edema. Mr. Eberhardt returned to the Brazos County Detention center later that day. On February 19, 2024 he was transported by
the Brazos County Sheriff’s Office from the Brazos County Detention Center to CHI St. Joseph’s Hospital in Bryan, after presenting
with pitting edema again and was admitted to the hospital. On February 21, 2024, at approximately 7:36 pm he experienced an acute
medical event while under the care of CHI St. Joseph’s Hospital. Mr. Eberhardt recieved life saving procedures from medical staff but

passed away and was pronounced dead on February 21, 2024 at 08:09 pm. The Justice of the Peace ordered an autopsy that is
pending at this time and the Texas Rangers were contacted to lead the investigation.