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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 24-433-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 4/5/2024 1:36 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dallas County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 133 N. Riverfront
Blvd.

Agency City: Dallas

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75207

Director Information

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

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Angelica

Middle Name:

Last Name: Martin

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/27/1975

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 48

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 3/4/2024 10:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/26/2024 4:20 AM

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:

Diabetes mellitus and its complications.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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?: Could not be determined

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: 5200 Harry Hines
Blvd.

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

Zip: 75235

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: 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: 3/4/2024 10:00 AM

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:

Aggravate Assault w/Deadly Weapon

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): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health
problems?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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 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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On March 4, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Angelica Martin W/F 04/27/1975 (Decedent) was booked into the Dallas County Jail Lew Sterrett Justice Center by the Dallas County Sheriff's Department on the charge of Bench Warrant - Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon on warrant #F2224655.

On March 24, 2024, at approximately 4:16 a.m., while making a medical round to pass out medications and administer finger sticks (check blood sugar), the Decedent was found unresponsive by Registered Nurse (RN) O. Agnes and Dallas County Sheriff's Department Detention Service Officers (DSO) E. Haskins #8301 and Z Kahn #8926. RN Agnes started Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The Decedent regained a pulse and CPR was stopped at 4:46 a.m. The Decedent was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) at 4:51 a.m.

On March 26, 2024, the Decedent was pronounced deceased at 4:20 a.m., by Dr. Muhammed Abu Rmaileh.

Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas
Autopsy Report

Based on the available case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Angelica Martin Martinez, a 48-year-old woman, died as result of Diabetes mellitus and its complications. Although her hospital course was complicated and the admitting diagnosis unclear, given the combination of autopsy findings, lack of other natural disease, noncontributory toxicology, and consistently elevated glucose levels, diabetic ketoacidosis is

the most likely diagnosis. The hypoglycemia diagnosed initially was likely an artifact of cardiopulmonary arrest. While no seizure focus was identified at autopsy, epilepsy cannot be excluded as having contributed to her death.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

Jill E. Urban, M.D.
Medical Examiner
06/03/2024