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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 24-1033-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 7/17/2024 11:15 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Burleson County Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 1334 Presidential Corridor E

Agency City: Caldwell

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77836

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Gene

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Hermes

Reporter Name: crystal bernstein

Reporter Email: cbernstein@burlesoncounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Carrie

Middle Name: Neile

Last Name: Craig

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/29/1969

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/1/2024 11:07 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/7/2024 9:43 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:

hypertensive and atherosclerosis cardiovascular disease associated with morbid obesity.

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: 1334 state highway
21 east

City: CALDWELL

County: Burleson

Zip: 77836

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:

Jail - multiple occupancy 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):

Entry Date Time: 7/2/2024 12:11 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

fail to maintain financial responsibility

Offense 2:

fail to maintain financial responsibility

Offense 3:

Expired Registration

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Traffic tickets-suspicious vehicle is the reason for contact with law enforcement

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?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On July 7, 2024 at approximately 9:15am jail staff entered tank 121 where inmate craig was being housed. Staff entered the tank to have inmate Craig move to another cell. When staff called her name they got no response. Staff approached inmate craig and attempted to get a response. After getting no response they immediately checked for a pulse and the staff was unable to locate a pulse. At approximately 9:31 staff called for EMS and obtained the AED and began to attempt to revive her. At approximately 9:45 am EMS arrived and after examining inmate craig EMS informed staff that the inmate had already passed away. A justice of the peace and funeral home were called.