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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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VERSION

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PM

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Henderson County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 206-A N. Murchison

Agency City: Athens

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75751

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Botie

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Hillhouse

Reporter Name: David Faught

Reporter Email: dfaught@henderson-county.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Billy

Middle Name: Angus

Last Name: Lide

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/12/1945

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 79

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 6/19/2024 7:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/12/2024 1:21
AM

Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: pending

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

I. In-custody death. Reported history of an abscess on the arm, leading to sepsis.
II. Evidence of medical intervention is present.
III. Hypertensive atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
A. Cardiomegaly (heart weight: 485 grams).
B. Left ventricle hypertrophy (free wall width: 1.7 cm).
C. Atherosclerotic coronary artery disease.
. Left anterior descending and right coronary arteries with up to 99% calcified stenosis.
. Left circumflex coronary artery with up to 90% calcified stenosis.
D. Aortic valve with mild calcified stenosis.
E. Aorta and bilateral iliac arteries with severe, concentric, calcified stenosis.
F. Renal cortical nephrosclerosis, moderate severity.
G. Atherosclerotic cerebrovascular disease, moderate multi-vessel stenosis in the brain.
IV. Left posterior forearm with a healing linear incision (0.8 cm), without significant inflammation.
V. Bilateral pneumonia, with consolidation throughout all lobes of the lungs.
A. Bilateral pleural effusions (150 mL of serosanguinous fluid in each chest cavity).
VI. Pulmonary emphysema, bilateral upper lobes of the lungs with bullae and blebs.
VII. Liver cirrhosis, advanced micronodular fibrosis, and cholelithiasis.
VIII. Hyaloseritis of the spleen.
IX. Benign prostatic hyperplasia, mild.
X. Arthritic osteophytes of the hands and vertebral column.
XI. No fatal trauma is present.
XII. PENDING TOXICOLOGY.
Preliminary Cause of Death: Hypertensive atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
Other significant conditions: Bilateral pneumonia, pulmonary emphysema, liver cirrhosis
Manner of death: Natural

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 Pre-existing medical

condition?: 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: 206 A North
Murchison

City: Athens

County: Henderson

Zip: 75751

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: 6/19/2024 7:56 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?: 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:

Sex Abuse Continuous Child under age of 14

Offense 2:

Indecency with a child sexual contact

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: Crimes Against
Child(ren)

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?: Yes

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 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:

Inmate Billy Lide was a 79 year old inmate who was in the care of UT Health-Athens hospital for several days. Inmate Lide was sent to the hospital from the Henderson County Detention Center for medical treatment on September 20, 2024 for his arm, Henderson County was advised Inmate Lide was septic and was later informed he was on a ventilator in ICU. Inmate Lide spent several days inside the hospital and was taken off the ventilator on the October 11, 2024. Henderson County was notified that Inmate Lide was pronounced deceased on October 12, 2024 at 1:21 A.M. Texas Ranger Michael Adcock was called to conduct an in custody death investigation.

