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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-910-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/14/2025 9:43 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Fort Bend County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1840 Richmond Parkway
Agency City:	Richmond	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77469		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Eric
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fagan		

Reporter Name:	Scott Heinemeyer	Reporter Email:	scott.heinemeyer@fortbendcountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alan

Middle Name: Logan

Last Name: Richards

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/2/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 39

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/31/2025 1:06 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/1/2025 12:25 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Primary Cause of Death: Complications of acute mitragynine and mitragynine pseudoindoxyl toxicity/Contributory Cause of Death: Hypertensive cardiovascular disease

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

Medical Treatment: No

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1410 Richmond Parkway	City:	Richmond
County:	Fort Bend	Zip:	77469

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:
Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to arrest

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:	10/31/2025 9:25 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:

Driving While Intoxicated

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: 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?

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): Yes

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

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 October 31st, 2025, at about 0106 hours, the decedent (Alan Logan Richards) was arrested by the Katy Police Department for Driving While Intoxicated (Katy PD case # 2025-3357).

Katy PD booked Alan Richards into the Fort Bend County Jail on October 31st, 2025, at about 0925 hours, where he was processed and housed pending magistrates' court on the following date.

On November 1st, 2025, at about 0930 hours, while attending the magistrates’ court, Alan Richards experienced a witnessed medical emergency and collapsed. Detention medical and EMS were summoned, with CPR being initiated. Alan Richards was transported to Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center (6411 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030), where he was pronounced deceased on the same date at 12:25 P.M.

An autopsy was ordered and later conducted at the Harris County Forensic Sciences Institute on November 3rd, 2025, which will be documented under HCIFS case number (ML25-4206). Preliminary autopsy information included that no apparent cause of death was determined/ no trauma observed, with the cause and manner of Alan Richards' death pending toxicology.

On July 13, 2026, the following was learned regarding Alan Richards' cause and manner of death per HCIFS:

- Primary Cause of Death/ Complications of acute mitragynine pseudoindoxyl toxicity and mitragynine pseudoindoxyl toxicity/Contributory Cause of Death/ hypertensive cardiovascular disease
- Manner of Death/ Accident