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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 19-248-C | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 9/16/2019 12:05 PM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Bonham Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 301 East 5th St. |
| Agency City: | Bonham | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75418 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | Mike |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Bankston | | |
| Reporter Name: | Wendell Bockman | Reporter Email: | wendell.bockman@bonhampd.com |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Mark

Middle Name: Royal

Last Name: Gilliam

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/14/1955 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/23/2019 8:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/11/2019 3:16 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Gun shot

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:
1. History of multiple gunshot wounds from :
a. Graze of lateral left chest.
b. Gunshot wound of right chest passing through subcutaneous fat only.
c. Gunshot wound with entry of umbilicus and track passing into acetabulum of right pelvis:
i. Bullet previously removed during surgical procedure.
2. Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease:
a. Left ventricular hypertrophy.
b. Coronary artery disease.
c. Severe generalized atherosclerosis.
3. Bilateral pneumonia.
4. Right adrenal adenoma.
CONCLUSION: I am of the opinion that Mark Gilliam, a 63-year-old male, died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds.
MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide. Mr. Gilliam was shot during an encounter with law enforcement. The ruling of homicide as the manner of death only implies that Mr. Gilliam died at the hands of another.
Date of report: 04/16/2019

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

## 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?: Handgun

## 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: Firearm

## Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 522 Cadillac Drive
City: Bonham
County: Fannin
Zip: 75418

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

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:

Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

## 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:

Vehicle stop resulting in a pursuit.

## 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:

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| Attempt to Injure Others?: | No |

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

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| 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:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| 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: | Yes |
| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Saturday, 02-23-2019, a Bonham Police Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Mark Gilliam, a 63 year old white male. Gilliam refused to stop for the officer and a vehicle pursuit ensued, terminating at Gilliam’s residence. Body worn camera video showed two Bonham Police Officers giving repeated verbal commands to Gilliam to raise his hands. The video showed Gilliam to take an aggressive stance toward the officers, refused their verbal commands and to quickly lower his right hand toward a coat pocket, which caused one of the officers to discharge their handgun, striking Gilliam twice in the upper torso. Gilliam was transported to a hospital in Plano, Texas where he eventually died on 03-11-2019. At the request

of the Bonham Police Chief, the Texas Rangers initiated an Officer Involved Shooting investigation, documented in Texas Ranger Investigation File 2019I-TRB-50036017. An autopsy was performed on Gilliam by the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office on 03-11-2019. The final report is pending.