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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1275-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/28/2021 8:34 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Bowie County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	100 North State Line, BOX 18
Agency City:	Texarkana	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75501		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	JEFF
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	NEAL		
Reporter Name:	Robby McCarver	Reporter Email:	robby.mccarver@bowiecounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gregory

Middle Name: Clifford

Last Name: Clark

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/8/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 57

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/29/2021 4:13 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/25/2021 11:23 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

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From Medical Examiner's autopsy report: "Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Gregory Clark, a 57-year-old white male, died as a result of complications of Covid-19 pneumonia. Morbid obesity contributed to his death."

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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

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:	105 West Front Street	City:	Texarkana
County:	Bowie	Zip:	75501

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:	6/29/2021 4:13 PM

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:

Bond Surrender-Stalking

Offense 2:

Fraudulent Use or Possession of Identifying Information

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; Crime Against Property

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?:	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:

Gregory Clark was arrested and entered our jail facility on 6-29-2021. Clark exhibited medical issues on 9-2-2021, and was seen by jail medical staff where it was determined that he should be taken off-site for more thorough medical analysis. He was admitted to Wadley Regional Medical Center for possible seizures and a positive test for Covid-19. Clark remained in the medical facility until his death. On 9-20-2021, medical staff notified us that Clark's condition had deteriorated as a result of Covid-19 complications. He had been placed on a ventilator and was not responding to treatment efforts. The hospital was seeking Hospice alternatives for Clark. In an effort to facilitate his needs, we released Clark from custody in hopes that Hospice would be able to assist in his care. We also notified the Texas Jail Commission (Michael Gravitt) and informed him of Clark's condition. As Clark was unable to acknowledge his release, his eventual death would be considered in-custody. Clark died on 9-25-2021. Justice of the Peace Nancy Talley ordered his autopsy and arrangements were made for him to be transported to the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas. Texas Ranger Joshua Mason was contacted and we are assisting him with the investigation of Inmate Gregory Clark's Death.

Amendment-Autopsy findings determined that Gregory Clifford Clark died of Natural Causes.