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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1343-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 11/1/2021 10:59
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dallas County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 133 N. Riverfront
Blvd.

Agency City: Dallas

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75207

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Marian

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Brown

Reporter Name: TERESA
HERNANDEZ

Reporter Email: tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Carlos

Middle Name:

Last Name: Jarrett

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/9/1957

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 64

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/22/2021 8:07 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/16/2021 3:42 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Covid-19 infection.

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: 5200 Harry Hines
Blvd.

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

Zip: 75235

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital.

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:

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?: No

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 of Child Continuous: Victim under 14

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: 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?: 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 22, 2021, at approximately 8:07pm, Carlos Jarrett B/M 07-09-1957 (Decedent), was transferred from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department, and booked into the Dallas County Jail, by Dallas Sheriff's Deputies. The Decedent was charged with Sex Abuse of Child Continuous: Victim under 14. On July 23, 2021, at approximately 3:51am, at the completion of the book-in process, the Decedent was placed in general population housing in the Dallas County Sheriff's Department North Tower Jail facility, Inmate Housing location (tank) 3W10.

On August 17, 2021, at approximately 3:55am, the Decedent was observed continuously coughing, Licensed Vocational Nurse J. Paul, further evaluated the Decedent and determined he should be removed from 3W10 to be seen by additional medical staff in a medical Inmate housing location. The Decedent was placed in holdover #4 on the 3rd floor pending transfer. At approximately 8:14pm, the Decedent was placed in tank 3E10. At approximately 9:09pm, the Decedent was transferred to tank 5P02 in the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Lew Sterrett West Tower Jail facility.

On August 20, 2021 at approximately 6:19pm, the Decedent was transferred to tank 5P05.

On August 21, 2021, at approximately 2:40pm, Registered Nurse B. Silva observed the Decedent lying on the floor of tank 5P05. Registered Nurse F. Ondari responded to the scene and determined that the Decedent would be transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) for additional medical treatment. At approximately 3:40pm, the Decedent was transported to PMH.

On an unknown date and time, the Decedent was assigned to room 15-611 at PMH. On an unknown date and time, the Decedent was placed on a respirator to assist with his breathing.

On September 16, 2021, at approximately 11:49am, the Decedent's daughter, Shayla Shaneice-Terry Jarrett arrived at PMH for an approved visit with the Decedent. While at PMH, she had a conversation with attending Dr. Redding. She completed the visit at approximately 1:14pm.

At approximately 1:36pm, the respirator was removed from the Decedent.

At approximately 3:04pm, the Decedent was pronounced deceased by Dr. Nil Saez-Calvaros.

Assistant Dallas County District Attorney B. Mitchell was notified at approximately 5:01pm.

Duncanville Police Department Lieutenant McCaleb was notified at approximately 5:04pm.

Neither the Dallas County District Attorney's Office nor the Duncanville Police Department responded to the scene and both stated that they would review reports from the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

The cause of death was Cardiac Arrest due to complications with COVID-19.

Detective J.M. Cox #435
Criminal Investigation Section
Dallas County Sheriff's Department

SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES AT DALLAS
Office of the Medical Examiner
Cause of Death Report
Date of Death: 09/16/2021 @ 03:42pm.
Decedent: Jarrett, Carlos 64 years B/M DOB:07/09/1957

SUMMARY: 64 yoa B/M apparent natural in custody inpatient death. Dx with COVID 19 and acute respiratory distress syndrome. No Trauma.

An inquest was performed and the cause of death is: COVID-19 Infection.

Manner of Death: Natural.

Examining Pathologist: Jeffrey Barnard, M.D.
09/17/2021
Related Agencies: Institute of Forensic Sciences Forensic Pathology.