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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1854-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/6/2024 2:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hall County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	512 Main Street, Suite 7
Agency City:	Memphis	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79245		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Tom
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Heck		
Reporter Name:	RHONDA FUNDERBURG	Reporter Email:	rhonda.funderburg@co.hall.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jerry

Middle Name: lynn

Last Name: Clements

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/31/1953 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 68

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/12/2021 2:41 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/27/2022 3:35 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hemorrhagic infraction of right temporal lobe with a bleed into ventricular system and right to left shift (cerebral edema)
Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease; status post coronary artery by-pass grafting
Tumor ,left adrenal
Prostatic hypertrophy
Hepatic cirrhosis

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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1005 Avenue F N.E.	City:	Childress
County:	Childress	Zip:	79201

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 - single 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:	1/28/2022 12:35 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?:	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:
Murder	
	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:	Violent Crime Against Persons

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:	Yes, mark all that apply
Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details:	Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?:	Yes (select all that apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Killed civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	Unknown

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Yes	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:	Unknown	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 January 23,2022 Inmate Clements, Jerry fell in his cell at the Childress County Jail. Inmate Clements was transported to Childress Regional Medical Center. At 09:03am Childress County Sheriff Office contacted Hall County Sheriff Office that Inmate Clements was at the ER. Deputy V. Marasco was dispatched to Childress Regional Medical Center for security of Inmate Clements. Deputy V. Marasco left the Hall County Jail at 09:36am and arrived at 10:03am. At 13:52pm Inmate Clements was admitted to Childress Regional Medical Center, he had tested positive for COVID 19 and pervious heart condition . He was assigned to room 313.
On January 25,2022 at approx 06:30am, Inmate Clements stated to Deputy K Dwight that he need to go to the restroom and that he had called for the nurse. A nurse did not come to assist Clements. Deputy K Dwight ask Clements if he could walk with his walker. He said yes, Deputy K Dwight assisted him out of the bed and gave him his walker. Inmate Clements walked about four feet, when he stated that he was very dizzy. At that time Deputy K Dwight noticed that Clements was wobbling, she got behind Clements and assisted him to the floor. Deputy K Dwight helped Clements into a sitting position, and called for a nurse to come to the room and assist Clements back into the bed. At 06:45 am a nurse had not came to the room, Deputy K Dwight stepped into the hall way and told a nurse of the situation. Three nurses then came to the room and assisted Clements to the bed.
When Deputy K Dwight arrived for shift at 19:00pm, she noticed that Clements was disoriented, making statements of being in Levelland, Texas. And talking about his wife coming to see him. He also made these

statements to the nurse on duty. He ask why he was in handcuffs and stated that he had not been in jail.
On January 27,2022 Inmate Clements passed away at 03:35