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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-314-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/16/2017 4:32 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Parker County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	129 Hogle Street
Agency City:	Weatherford	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76086		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fowler		
Reporter Name:	Ron King Warden-Parker County Jail	Reporter Email:	rking@lasallecorrections.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ernest

Middle Name: Benedict

Last Name: Stasulli

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/14/1950 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 66

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/8/2017 12:47 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/15/2017 3:57 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Severe occlusive coronary atherosclerosis

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?: 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?: Could not be determined

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

Means of Death: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Autopsy Pending

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	612 Jameson Street	City:	Weatherford
County:	Parker	Zip:	76086

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:	4/8/2017 1:20 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:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Violation of Protective Order

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: Attempted to injure 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?:	Unknown	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:	Yes	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 May 15, 2017, at approximately 03:07am on duty correctional officer Rodriguez, Alejandro called for a "Code Blue", for medical single cell M-17, occupied by inmate Stasulli, Ernest Benedict (dob: 8/14/1950) PCSO #17-81132. Additional staff, including medical, responded to the scene with an AED; staff began life saving procedures and control called for EMS. EMS arrived at the facility at approximately 03:27 and took over the scene; EMS transported inmate Stasulli to Weatherford Regional Hospital arriving at approximately 03:49. Stasulli was pronounced dead by hospital staff, Dr. Nangrani at 03:57.