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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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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: Devon

Middle Name: Alexander

Last Name: Mosley

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/12/1987

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/23/2018 12:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/4/2018 5:50 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:

Bilateral occlusive pulmonary thromboemboli due to deep venous thomboses due to heterozygous plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) 4G/5G mutation and obesity.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	111 W. Commerce St.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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:	11/23/2018 12:30 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:

Terroristic Threat Against Public Servant M-A

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: 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?: Unknown

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?:	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:

Location of Incident: North Tower / Gill-Hernandez Medical Facility / N0106 Single Cell "G". On December 4, 2018, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Detention Service Officer M. Tone #7744 performed an inmate check inside housing unit N0106 and observed a resident inside "G" cell that did not eat his food. Unit N0106 is a ten (10) individual single cell medical unit. A detention officer is assigned to the unit and performs his duties from within the dayroom. Each cell was designed with a large glass window, making residents visually accessible to staff.

The resident was identified as DEVON ALEXANDER MOSLEY (B/M 06-12-1987, 31 YOA). DSO Tone observed Mosley seated, with a slight lean, on his bunk with his eyes closed and unresponsive to his requests by calling his name through the cell door. DSO Tone continued to monitor Mosley due to his unusual behavior, naked, and unresponsiveness on his bunk.

At approximately 4:47 p.m., Mosley was still unresponsive to DSO Tone requests. DSO Tone notified Registered Nurse C. Ngawucho to check on Mosley's condition. With the assistance of jail staff, RN Ngawucho entered into "G" cell. Upon entry, RN Ngawucho noticed Mosley was not responding to any commands.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., an inmate down was called over the radio for medical personnel and a supervisor to respond to N0106. Additional medical staff arrived and started chest compressions. Jail staff requested an ambulance through Dallas County Communication Section and was assigned DSO Service #18-130080 for ambulance request, at approximately 4:55 p.m.

At approximately 5:03 p.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue Ambulance Unit 18 arrived, and DFR personnel was escorted to the single cell where paramedics continued with chest compression. Dallas Fire-Rescue Engine #45 was requested and arrived to assist.

At approximately 5:26 p.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue Ambulance transported Mosley by ground ambulance with DSO L. Austin #7618 to Parkland Memorial Hospital Emergency Room L-3. Mosley was pronounced deceased by Dr. Joshua Nackenson at 5:50 p.m.

The Dallas County Sheriff's Dept. Criminal Investigations and Physical Evidence Sections were contacted concerning the custodial death of Devon Alexander Mosley, under DSO Service #18-130096. Det. Fetter contacted the Dallas County District Attorney's Office who is the primary investigative agency for this custodial death.

Per the Technical Assistance Memorandum generated by Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Executive Director Brandon S. Wood, "All Deaths shall be investigated by another law enforcement agency/entity (such as the Texas Rangers, District Attorney's Office, Medical Examiner's Office, local police department, etc.) as long as no conflicts of interest exist." The Dallas County Sheriff's Department has listed the Dallas County District Attorney's Office as the primary investigating agency. Therefore, a copy of the supporting documents received in Criminal Investigation Section will be turned over to the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

On December 07, 2018, Examining Pathologist Stephen Lenfest, M.D. w/Dallas County Office of the Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on Decedent Mosley, under case IFS-18-22204-M.E. The Cause of Death and Manner is pending Toxicology, Histology, and other ancillary studies.

CONCLUSIONS:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Devon Alexander Mosley, a 31-year-old male, died as a result of bilateral occlusive pulmonary thromboemboli due to deep venous thromboses due to heterozgous plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PA-I) 4G/5G mutation and obesity.
Postmortem studies were performed to evaluate genetic mutations that may cause an increased risk of intravascular thrombus (clot) formation. The decedent was found to have a heterozygous mutation of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PA-I) 4G/5G genes. Heterozygous (single) mutation means that one of the two inherited copies of a gene is abnormal. Mutation associated with PAI-1 is associated with an increased risk of venous thromboembolism.
It is recommended that all first degree relatives of the decedent speak with a physician about these findings and potential genetic testing.
MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL
Stephen M. Lenfest, M.D.
Medical Examiner