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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-199-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/29/2018 11:17 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Travis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5555 Airport Blvd.
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78751		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sally
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hernandez		
Reporter Name:	Scott Schroeder	Reporter Email:	scott.schroeder@traviscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Donald

Middle Name:

Last Name: Coor

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/29/1967 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/7/2017 1:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/31/2018 6:30 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:

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Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Vickie Willoughby performed the autopsy on the decedent and concluded:

Cause of Death-

Acute Myocardial Infarction due to Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.

Manner of Death-

Natural

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?:	Decedent

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:	3614 Bill Price Rd	City:	austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78617

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:	12/29/2017 12:00 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Agg. Assault FV

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?: 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 03-31-2018 at 5:35am, inmates in 12A2 were allowed to exit their single cells and eat breakfast that was being served in the common area day room. Inmate / witness Ira Beardman housed in #106 noticed that the decedent had not come out of cell for breakfast. Inmate Beardman opened the decedent's cell #107 and checked on the decedent. Inmate Beardman did not get a response from the decedent and alerted Officer Nares immediately. Officer Nares arrived at cell #107 and observed the decedent on his bunk and lying on his back with the covers pulled up to the decedent's neck. Decedent appeared that he was still sleeping. Nares attempted to wake the decedent with no response. Ofc. Nares pulled back the covers and observed the decedent was shirtless but still wearing pants. Ofc. Nares checked for a pulse from the decedent with negative results. Ofc. Nares stated the decedent was still warm to the touch and extremities still lucid. Ofc. Nares pushed his emergency stat button and began CPR on the decedent. Other jail staff plus jail nurse arrived to activate the AED. EMS arrived on scene and continued life saving measures until the pronouncement at 6:30am by Dr. Pickett. Texas Ranger Veronica Gideon #10392 was contacted as well as TCSO Detective Paul Salo. I met with both investigators at the scene which was documented by a Crime Specialist. I was provided preliminary decedent medical records by the on scene jail nurse. Full medical records would not be available until 04-02-2018 by the medical director. Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene with a transport team. After an external examination there was no obvious trauma noted to the decedent. Decedent was diagnosed with HIV and provided approved medication that was located and collected by the ME's Office. Manner and Cause of death pending autopsy.

On 06-07-2018 I received the completed Medical Examiner report from the ME’s Office. Copy of the ME report was placed in the case file.

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