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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-398-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/22/2018 3:24 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Smith County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	227 N. Spring Ave.
Agency City:	Tyler	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75702		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:	R		
Director Last Name:	Smith		
Reporter Name:	Deal Folmar	Reporter Email:	dfolmar@smith-county.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Thomas

Middle Name: Darren

Last Name: Bush

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/11/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 48

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/3/2017 3:45 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/3/2018 8:45 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:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Complications of pneumonia.

CONTRIBUTING CAUSES OF DEATH: HIV, Cirrhosis of the liver, Hypertensive 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?:	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?:	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: 1000 S Beckham
City: Tyler
County: Smith
Zip: 75702

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

East Texas Medical Center

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:

Possession Controlled Substance

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: Alcohol / drug offense

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):	N/A	Make suicidal statements?:	N/A
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	N/A	Exhibit any medical problems?:	N/A

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	N/A	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	N/A
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	N/A	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	N/A
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	N/A	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	N/A
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	N/A		

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:

FORENSIC MEDICAL OF TEXAS
Tyler
11980 Highway 155 North
Tyler, Texas 75708
Tel: (903) 877-3800 Fax: (903) 877-3880
PROVISIONAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES
TO: Justice of the Peace: Judge Mitch Shamburger County: Smith, Pct. 4
Fax Number: 903-877-4528
"Case#: 2018-0105 Date of Exam: 3/6/2018
Decedent: Thomas Bush Age:48
Gender: Male Race: White"
Provisional Pathologic Diagnoses:
1. Pneumonia, with consolidation of all lung lobes.
2. Cirrhosis of the liver.
3. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with left ventricular hypertrophy of the heart, 1.7cm.
4. Nephrosclerosis of the kidneys.
5. Pending toxicology and review of medical records.
"Preliminary Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending
Pending: Toxicology and further studies"

Permission for Cremation if needed: Yes
Pathologist: Dr. John Ralston Date: 3/6/2018

Thomas Bush
DOB 02/11/1970
SO# 126763
Thomas Bush was booked into Smith County Jail 09/03/2017. The Smith County Jail Pre- Book in Medical Screening Form was completed by the Medical Staff in the Sally Port 09/03/17 @0125
The Receiving Screening Form was completed by the Medical Staff 09/03/17 at 1500.
During the Medical History and Physical Assessment he stated “he had a history of Cirrhosis of the Liver, unsure of the Kidney Disease, HIV, and Acid Reflux. Current Medications he stated he was taking: Over the Counter: Omeprazole, No HIV medications”.

Thomas Bush had turned in 5 Health Service Request related to:
*10/14/17 Heartburn He refused to be assessed
*10/16/17 Acid reflux: Nursing Documentation Pathway initiated
*11/12/17 Right foot pain: Nursing Documentation Pathway initiated
*11/14/17 Heartburn, Refused sick call
*11/16/17 Dry skin: Nursing Documentation Pathway initiated

Thomas Bush had the following Medical Diagnosis confirmed from records received 09/04/2017 Christus Mother Frances , he was inpatient May 3-9 2017.
*Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia
* Chronic Renal Insufficiently
*Pancytopenia
*Human Immunodeficiency Virus
*Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3
*Anemia Status Post Packed Red Blood Cell Transfusion
* Hypothyroidism Chronic
*Hepatitis C
*Drug Abuse
*Septic Shock 1 of 2

*Hospice Care
On discharge from Christus Mother Frances May 9, 2017 he received orders to follow up with Doctor Richard Yates Infection control specialist which he did not, he was also advised to follow up with primary care physician for the long term chronic issues which he did not.

Thomas Bush was transferred to East Texas Medical Center ER from Smith County Jail on the following dates.
*09/15/17 DX: Altered Mental Status, Seizures, He was admitted as an inpatient for 3days.
*01/13/18 DX: Seizures, Confused, Combative. He was admitted as an inpatient for 4days.
*02/20/2018 DX: Nausea, Vomiting and assessed in the Emergency Room.
*02/22/2018 DX: Weakness He was admitted for 10 days.

Records from East Texas Medical Center 09/15/17 stated that Thomas Bush had not been taken his HIV medications for 3 years and he has had prior hospice care.

Thomas Bush was assessed by the Medical Doctor in the jail on the following dates:
*09/24/17 Assessed from hospital visit; Orders received and followed
*10/01/17 Chronic Care Assessment; Orders received and followed
*01/21/18 Assessment from the hospital; Orders received and followed

A Lumbar puncture was performed on 02/26/18 at East Texas Medical Center, he went into Respiratory Arrest failure and had to have an Emergent Endotracheal Intubation. His condition was critical.
03/02/18 the Medical Physician at East Texas Medical Center Hospital spoke with the family regarding Mr. Bush Condition and DNR was ordered.
03/3/08 at 09:40 Thomas Bush Expired.

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