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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-458-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/3/2019 2:50 PM	Status:	Submitted

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: Tamarken

Middle Name: Carl

Last Name: Alexander

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/22/1986 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: 5/21/2018 6:02 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/4/2018 8:25 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute pulmonary thromboemboli, Blunt force injuries of the right side of the pelvis.

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?: 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: Vehicle accident

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 - multiple occupancy 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:	5/21/2018 6:02 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:

Evading Arrest or Detention Motor Vehicle

Offense 2:

Parole or Probation violation (Mississippi)

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic Stop (Speeding)

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?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

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 May 21st 2018 at 6:02 p.m., Tamarken Carl Alexander B/M 11-22-1986 (Decedent), was remote booked-in at Parkland Memorial Hospital into the Dallas County Jail. The Decedent was charged with Evading Arrest or Detention with Motor Vehicle from Irving Police Department. The Decedent was involved in a motor vehicle crash while attempting to evade police. The Decedent was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery on his right hip due to an injury sustained during the motor vehicle crash. On May 28th 2018 at 11:29 p.m., the Decedent was classed in General Population. However, on May 29th 2018 at 4:24 a.m., the Decedent was classed and placed in a medical housing unit. On June 4th 2018 at approximately 6:27 p.m., the Decedent made a telephone call to Jeanay Davis who was later identified as the Decedent's possible girlfriend. The Decedent advised Davis that he was hurting and requested that she contact his Orthopedic Surgeon. He stated that he was having problems getting in and out of bed, taking a shower and going to the restroom. The Decedent stated that the nurses were telling him that he needed to get up and walk. Shortly after the telephone call was completed, Dallas County Jail Inmates Arie Washington B/M 04-24-1990 and Timothy Gerald Johnston Jr. W/M 08-26-1985, observed the Decedent sitting in his wheelchair near the telephones. Both inmates stated that they believed that the Decedent was having a seizure. They requested assistance and for a nurse, which was present on the floor within feet of the Decedent. Dallas County Detention Service Officers along with medical personnel responded to the scene. The Decedent was escorted to the Dallas County Jail Medical examination room #2 where he was evaluated. Medical personnel determined that the Decedent was in need of more medical care, and requested the Dallas Fire Department be dispatched to transport the Decedent to Parkland Memorial Hospital. At approximately 6:53 p.m., medical personnel began to conduct chest compressions on the Decedent. The chest compressions continued until Dallas Fire Rescue #18 arrived on the scene at approximately 7:05 p.m. Dallas Fire Rescue #18 transported the Decedent to Parkland Memorial Hospital where Emergency Medical Personnel continued life saving measures on the Decedent. The Decedent was pronounced deceased at 8:25 p.m. by Emergency Room Dr. J. Wigginton, PMH. Hospital personnel notified the Medical Examiner's Office of the death under ME case number IFS-18-10396-ME. On June 5th 2018, the Decedent was transported to the ME's office by the Southwest Institute of Forensic Science for an autopsy. This death is being investigated by the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, with assistance from the Dallas County Sheriff's Department

under service number 18-061524.

On 07-13-2018, Dr. Jessica B. Dwyer, M.D., summit that the Manner of Death: Accident; Conclusions, based on the autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Tamarken Carl Alexander, a 31- year old black male, died as the result of acute pulmonary thromboemboli due to blunt force injuries of the right side of the pelvis.