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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-1308-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/1/2020 11:09 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lubbock County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	PO BOX 10536
Agency City:	Lubbock	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79408		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Kelly
Director Middle Name:	S		
Director Last Name:	Rowe		
Reporter Name:	Cody Scott	Reporter Email:	cscott@co.lubbock.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Stafford

Middle Name: Johnny

Last Name: Cleveland

Suffix: Mr.

Date of Birth: 10/21/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/26/2018 3:15 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/20/2019 10:43 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:

Sudden Cardiac Death

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

Medical Treatment:	No

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:	3502 North Holly Ave	City:	Lubbock
County:	Lubbock	Zip:	79403

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 - day room/recreation area

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:	11/26/2018 3:15 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Dayroom/shower area of housing unit in county jail.

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:

Possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver 4-200 grams

Offense 2:

Parole violation

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):	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 11/20/19, Inmate Stafford Johnny Cleveland was housed in 4C. Pod 4C is an open dormitory housing unit. From approximately 1815 until approximately 1942 hrs, Inmate Cleveland is seen on video working out near his bunk with several other inmates. The workout consisted mostly of several variations of push-ups. At approximately 2000 hrs, Inmate Cleveland goes to the area of the second floor showers. The area of the showers is not visible on the security video. At approximately 2138 hrs, Inmate Cleveland was discovered unresponsive in the shower by another inmate. The responding officers found Inmate Cleveland in a seated position on the floor of the shower. He was wearing only his boxer shorts. He was dry and the inside of the shower was dry. There were no visible signs of trauma or injury. Medical personnel initiated CPR and the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and EMS was called. EMS and Fire Department personnel arrived at approximately 2156 hrs and took over the lifesaving efforts. At approximately 2221 hrs, Inmate Cleveland was transported to University Medical Center via EMS ambulance. He was pronounced deceased at 2243 hrs.