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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-606-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/26/2019 10:39 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Lamar County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	125 Brown Ave.
Agency City:	Paris	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75460		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Scott
Director Middle Name:	C		
Director Last Name:	Cass		
Reporter Name:	George Hines	Reporter Email:	capt.hines@co.lamar.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jamie

Middle Name: Nicole

Last Name: Sager

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/31/1981 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 37

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/3/2019 9:52 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/7/2019 11:42 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:

FINDINGS:
1. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease: a. Acute intracerebral hemorrhage (stroke): i. Cerebral edema. ii. Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage. b. Cardiomegaly (390 grams). c. Left ventricular hypertrophy. d. History of hypertension. 2. Pulmonary congestion and edema. 3. History of chronic alcoholism. 4. History of poly substance abuse. 5. History of tobacco smoking. 6. History of the deceased was transported to the hospital after having mental status changes in jail.
CONCLUSIONS:
Based upon the autopsy and history available to me, it is my opinion that Jamie Nicole Boyles-Sager, a 37-year-old female, died as the result of acute intracerebral hemorrhage (stroke) due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
MANNER: Natural

The above was copied and pasted from the autopsy report. Collin County Medical Examiners Office, Stephanie Burton, M.D. attending.

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:	125 Brown Avenue	City:	Paris
County:	Lamar	Zip:	75460

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:

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?: 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:

Driving While Intoxicated BAC >=0.15

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Surrendered on court commit

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?:	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:

At or about 6:29 PM, on Tuesday, 06/04/2019, I, Capt. George M. Hines, received a phone call from Detention Lt. Sherry Jacobs. Lt. Jacobs informed me that inmate Jamie Sager was being transferred to Paris Regional Medical Center’s Emergency Department. Lt. Jacobs said that Sager had a seizure and was acting combative towards the staff. I informed Lt. Jacobs that I would meet her at the hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital I met with Detention Officer Madison Porter and Patrol Deputy Develon Scott. An ambulance then arrived with Sager and Detention officer Danbri Mitchell. I observed Sager to be placed in Exam Room 5 with Dr. Tyson Jordan attending her. After several medical tests were performed by the hospital staff, Dr. Jordan said that Sager had a brain bleed and would be flown to Medical City of Plano for further treatment.

I contacted Judges Brandon Bell and Bill Harris and informed them of Sager’s medical condition. Judge Harris issued a medical furlough to Sager. I called the jail and provided them with the furlough that Judge Harris had issued. Detention Sergeant Lori Hardy released Sager on the Medical Furlough.

I contacted Sager's emergency contact on file, Zachary Bartley, and notified him of Sager's condition. I returned a call to Lea Stover, Sager's daughter, and asked her to come to the hospital. Lea arrived at the hospital and met with Dr. Jordan. I heard Dr. Jordan explain to Lea that Sager had suffered a brain bleed and that the damage to the brain was extensive. I heard Dr. Jordan say that Sager had most likely had an aneurism that had been bleeding for a while and that no one could have known, or spotted, what was going on with her health. I stayed with Lea Stover, her father Jeff Stover, and other family members until Sager was transferred to the helicopter to be flown to Plano.

I have reviewed the video from J block, where Sager was housed, on 06/04/2019. I have collected reports from Detention Deputy Johnathan Brown, Sgt. Jose Ortega, Sgt. Lori Hardy, Detention Officer Danbri Mitchell, and Detention Officer Madison Porter. The reports appeared to be consistent with the video. I have reviewed the intake forms for Sager. I observed that her screening form reflected no concern on Sager's part for withdrawals and no need of medication.

It was reported to me at or about 8:00 AM on 06/05/2019, by Jeff Stover and Detention Deputy Johnathan Brown that Sager had died. After contacting Plano Medical Center Nursing Supervisor Laurel Ligon and Neurology Department Nurse Denise Bonilla, I found that Sager was alive and on life support as of about 12:15PM on 06/05/2019. Bonilla said that it was expected that life support measures would be discontinued later in the day (06/05/2019). She advised me to check back with her later in the afternoon. At or about 12:26 PM on 06/07/2019. Medical City of Plano Nursing Supervisor Loren Nguyen called me and said that Sager had been removed from life support and that the time of cardiac death was 11:42 AM on 06/07/23019. Nguyen said that the Collin County Medical Examiner had been contacted for an autopsy.

I have contacted Sheriff Scott Cass, The Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Texas Ranger Stacey McNeal, and Chief Deputy Tommy Moore about Sager's condition. Texas Ranger Stacey McNeal is investigating the death.