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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 19-851-CJ | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 9/3/2019 10:53 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | #1 Criminal Justice Drive |
| Agency City: | Conroe | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77301 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Rand |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Henderson | | |
| Reporter Name: | Paul Hahs | Reporter Email: | paul.hahs@mctx.org |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jessie

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Saudarg

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/26/1991 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/29/2019 10:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/14/2019 11:01 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:

Stroke

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Yes |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| Pre existing medical condition?: | Pre-existing medical condition |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

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| Means of Death: | Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause |

# Location / Custody Information

### Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 1 Criminal Justice Drive | City: | Conroe |
| County: | Montgomery | Zip: | 77301 |

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

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| Location Category: | Law Enforcement Facility |

### What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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| Type of Custody: | County Jail |

### Specific type of custody/facility:

| Specific Type of Custody/Facility: |
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| 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):

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| Entry Date Time: | 4/29/2019 10:00 AM |

### Where did the death occur?

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| Death Location: | Medical facility |

## General Information

### Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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| 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 of Controlled Substance (PG1)

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): 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

Resist being handcuffed or

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| standoff?: | N/A | 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:

On April 27, 2019 at 1912 hours, a Harris County Precinct 5 deputy sent a hit request on an outstanding capias on indictment out of Montgomery County for Jessie Lynn Saudarg, herein after referred to as decedent. The warrant was confirmed and she was subsequently placed in custody in Harris County. On April 29, 2019 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputy C. Rivette picked up the decedent and transported her to the Montgomery County Jail, where she was booked into the facility at 1000 hours.

During the intake process decedent was given medical and suicide screenings. During the screening decedent advised that she had a partial amputation of her right leg below the knee, suffered from blood clots, cardiomyopathy, and pulmonary hypertension. She advised that she is prescribed several medications including coumadin, plavix, furosemide, spironolactone, and metoprolol. Decedent was later prescribed warfarin, spironolactone, metoprolol, methimazole, and furosemide by the medical staff at the jail beginning on April 29, 2019. Decedent was subsequentlyclassified and assigned to the Pod 5 housing unit in the Direct Supervision Wing.

On May 02, 2019 at approximately 1830 hours, Pod 5 Detention Officer C. Herring was preparing to start a supervisory round when she was approached by a frantic inmate, A. Reyes, who stated that the decedent was "having a seizure or something and she was just trying to help her from her bed to her wheelchair." D.O. Herring looked and saw the decedent being wheeled around the corner of the bunk run, in obvious medical distress. Decedent was noted to not have the ability to verbalize any response, could not raise both arms at once, and displayed an uneven smile. D.O. Herring immediately aired for a "Sgt. Blue," which is a jail-wide announcement of a medical emergency. Medics, supervisors, and additional jail staff immediately responded to the scene. Decedent was transported to Methodist Hospital in The Woodlands at 1947 hours via ambulance.

Medical staff at the hospital indicated that they believed that decedent had suffered a stroke, and conducted surgery on May 04, 2019 to attempt to remove blood clots from her right carotid artery. Decedent remained at the hospital until May 14, 2019, when she passed away at 2301 hours. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 M. Beasley ordered an inquest, and an autopsy was conducted on May 15, 2019 by Dr. K. Pinneri of the Montgomery County Forensic Services Center. Dr. Pinneri's initial indication was that the manner of death was of natural causes, with the cause of death being a stroke. Official report from the Montgomery County Forensic Services Center is still pending completion.