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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-994-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	4/30/2020 12:27 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Ellis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	300 S. Jackson
Agency City:	Waxahachie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75165		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Charles
Director Middle Name:	E		
Director Last Name:	Edge		
Reporter Name:	Terry Ogden	Reporter Email:	terry.ogden@co.ellis.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Barry

Middle Name: Dwayne

Last Name: Crenshaw

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/15/1996

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 23

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/2/2019 9:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/2/2019 10:02 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:

Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease with diabetes mellitus and obesity.

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?: 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:	300 S. Jackson St	City:	Waxahachie
County:	Ellis	Zip:	75165

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:	9/1/2018 9:45 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Aggravated Assault with deadly weapons

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: Violent Crime Against Persons

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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Discharged firearm

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Injured civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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:	Unknown
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:

Barry Crenshaw was an inmate in the Ellis County Jail. Barry Crenshaw had just finished exchanging his dirty clothing for clean clothing during the weekly change out.
Barry Crenshaw returned to his bunk in the housing area and was standing near his bunk. Barry Crenshaw then sat down on his bunk and appeared to lay down backwards. Another inmate saw him lay down and checked on him. At that time the inmate notified the officer assigned to the housing area. The officer checked the inmate and immediately called for medical assistance.
When the nurse arrived, she called for additional medical assistance and informed the officer to have someone call EMS. The nursing staff and the EMS personnel performed CPR on Barry Crenshaw until he was loaded into the ambulance and taken to the local hospital.
Barry Crenshaw was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Autopsy report
Cause of Death was Natural