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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1924-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/7/2021 3:55 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Tarrant County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 Taylor St., Plaza Bldg. 7th Floor
Agency City:	Fort Worth	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76196		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Bill
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Waybourn		
Reporter Name:	Charles Brogdon	Reporter Email:	cgbrogdon@tarrantcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Lee

Middle Name: D

Last Name: Haney

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/23/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/12/2020 1:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/19/2020 11:21 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:

Massive Pulmonary Thromboembolilzation

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: 2500 Urban Drive
City: Fort Worth
County: Tarrant
Zip: 76106

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Tarrant County Jail

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: 9/12/2020 1:30 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:

Assault Impeding Breath PC 22.01 (B) (2)

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: 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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Inmate Haney, Lee Daniel (W/M 10-23-1986, TCSO CID# 0748302, TX DL# 20647663, SS# 459-99-5500) was pronounced deceased by Dr. Steven Meyering at the county hospital, John Peter Smith Hospital (JPSH) on December 19, 2020 at 11:21 Hrs. Inmate Haney was housed at the Green Bay Jail facility. Haney was being held on two charges; Assault – Impeding Breath to a Family Member and Assault – Impeding Breath Family Member w/ Previous Conviction. He was booked into jail on September 12, 2020 at 13:30 Hrs. on both charges. Both charges originated with the Arlington Police Department and were assigned to Criminal District Court #1. Jailers called a medical code for Haney because he was complaining of shortness of breath at 04:30 Hrs. on December 19, 2020 where he was seen by medical staff in that facility. At 06:15 Hrs. the same day, medical staff decided to have him transferred by Medstar ambulance to JPSH because of an irregular EKG. Haney arrived at JPSH ER, room ER33, at 06:42 Hrs. Haney tested positive for COVID-19 when the ER staff used a RAPID test on him. After Haney was pronounced deceased, TCSO Detective Mark Smith contacted the Tarrant County Medical Examiner who advised they would be performing an autopsy on Haney. Haney was taken to the morgue at 14:20 Hrs. TCSO Detective Mark Smith and Texas Ranger Trace McDonald will be conducting the investigation.