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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-601-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/5/2021 12:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Marian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Brown		
Reporter Name:	TERESA HERNANDEZ	Reporter Email:	tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Channel

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Greer

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/12/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/27/2020 12:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/21/2020 12:17 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:

Congestive heart failure, hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and obesity are contributing factors to his death.

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:	111 W. Commerce St.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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:	3/27/2020 1:49 PM

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?: 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:

Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1<1G

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Unknown	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 June 21, 2020 at approximately 11:19 a.m., Dallas County Sheriff's Department Detention Service Officer (DSO) D. Hernandez #9390 entered inmate housing location KT-1l on the 1st floor of the Suzanne Kays Jail in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center located at 111 W. Commerce Street Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75207 and relieved Dallas County Sheriff's Department DSO M. Mosley #9311 for a lunch break. DSO Hernandez began passing out lunch trays to the Dallas County Jail inmates for feeding. Dallas County Jail inmate Vincent Blair Bone W/M 02/27/1996 book-in #20019387, along with several other inmates attempted to wake up Dallas County Jail inmate Channel Lee Greer B/M 08/12/1956 book-in #20013749 for lunch, but Greer was unresponsive.
At approximately 11:30 a.m., DSO Hernandez radioed for Parkland Jail Health medical staff and a supervisor to respond to KT-1l. DSO Hernandez stopped feeding and responded to Greer's bunk, 50. DSO Hernandez called Greer's name and used a handheld portable radio to nudge Greer's leg in an attempt to get a response from Greer, but Greer was unresponsive.
At approximately 11:32 a.m., Dallas County Sheriff's Detention Service Supervisor (DSS) S. Mack #6910 and DSO D. Bell #9368 responded to KT-1l. DSO Bell immediately began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on Greer. DSS Mack and DSO Bell alternated administering CPR until Parkland Jail Health medical staff arrived.
At approximately 11:33 a.m., Parkland Jail Health medical staff Registered Nurses (RN) Candace Primous, Oluchi Onebunne, Eleni Desissa, and Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) Marcus Davis, Sam Okudah, and Jennifer Thomas responded to KT-1l and took over administering CPR on Greer.
At approximately 11:52 a.m., Paramedic Hannah Lukken and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Zachery Little with Acadian Emergency Medical Services Unit 943 responded to KT-1l. Paramedic Lukken contacted Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) BioTel by telephone and spoke with PMH Emergency Room (ER) Physician Angelia Gardner. PMH ER Physician Gardner instructed Paramedic Lukken over the telephone to continue chest compressions on Greer for an additional twenty minutes. Parkland Jail Health medical staff continued chest compressions until they were instructed to discontinue chest compressions by PMH ER Physician Gardner over the telephone.
At approximately 12:17 p.m., PHM ER Physician Gardner pronounced Greer deceased over the telephone.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., Paramedic Lukken contacted the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and spoke with Field Agent Kimberly Anderson. Field Agent Kimberly Anderson assigned IFS #20-11300 for Greer. Field Agent Kimberly Anderson authorized Acadian Unit 943 to transport Greer to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. At approximately 2:54 p.m., Acadian Unit #943 escorted Greer out of KT-1l, and transported Greer to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.
On June 22nd 2020, an external examination was performed by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. The results of the examination are currently pending. The lead investigation agency is the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.
Dallas County Sheriff's Department service #20-050863.
Dallas County Medical Examiner ISF #20-11300.

AUTOPSY REPORT - 08-04-2020
CONCLUSIONS:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Channel Lee Greer, a 63-year-old black male, died as the result of COVID-19. Congestive heart failure, hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and obesity are contributing factors to his death.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

Jessica B. Dwyer, M.D.
Medical Examiner
07-30-2020