KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-72-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/13/2020 9:05 AM	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: Kenneth

Middle Name: Leroy

Last Name: Williamson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/7/1960 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 59

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/7/2020 10:42 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/13/2020 5:45 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it the opinion that Kenneth Leroy Williamson, died as a result of complications of blunt force injuries of the trunk. Hypertensive Cardiovascular disease contributed to the death.

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?:	Other detainee(s)

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?:	Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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

Means of Death:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	A result of complications of blunt force injuries of the trunk due to falling into a metal jail stool. Hypertensive Cardiovascular

disease contributed to the death.

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:

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:	1/7/2020 10:42 AM

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:

Fugitive from Justice

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Warrant Arrest

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?:	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:	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:

On 01/07/2020, Kenneth Williamson W/M 04-07-1960 (Decedent) was booked into the Dallas County Jail by the Dallas Police Department on a warrant for Fugitive from Justice out of Franklin County, Ohio.
On 01/08/2020, the Decedent was assigned to the Kays Tower, KT 02-G.

On 01/09/2020, the Decedent was transferred to the Gill-Hernandez Medical Facility, N0101. At approximately 8:15 p.m., an assault occurred in the tank. During the assault the Decedent was inadvertently knocked backward causing the decedent to fall onto a metal stool and then onto the floor.
On 01/09/2020, Parkland Jail Health Nurse Practitioner Mwangi determined that Inmate Kenneth Williamson W/M 04-07-1960 needed to be transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH).
The inmate was transported by Dallas Fire/rescue #1 and admitted to PMH.
On 01/13/2020, while at PMH, between 3:55 p.m. and 4:41 p.m. the inmate had a series of EKG's and X-Ray's taken. At approximately 4:46 p.m. the inmate became unresponsive and a chest tube was inserted. At approximately 5:17 p.m. a "Code Blue" was called and the inmate was taken to Operating Room 3. At approximatedly 5:44 p.m., Dr. Jennifer Grant pronounced the inmate deceased. Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office (DCME) was notified by PMH.
On 01/15/2020, Dallas County District Attorney Investigator, Tommy Lenoir, attended the autopsy of the inmate at the DCME. Lenoir stated that they had found evidence of blood in the kidneys.
On 01/22/2020, I Detective G. #651, received via email, the Preliminary Cause of Death Report from Casey Anderson-Gould with DCME. The report by Dr. Stephen Lenfest, Pathologist, dated 01/15/2020, listed cause of death as pending toxicology and histology.
Multiple attempts to locate and notify next of kin were made but none were successful. Detectives are still working with Franklin County Ohio Sheriff's Department to make notification.
DSO Service number 20-003574
DCME IFS #20-00823
On 3/11/2020, Detective Whaley received the final autopsy and caused of death. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the cause of death as Homicide. The Medical Examiner based their findings on case history and autopsy findings, it is their opinion that Kenneth Leroy Williamson died as a result of complications of blunt force injuries of the trunk resulting from the fall. Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease contributed to the death.