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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1753-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/2/2022 11:20 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: Richard

Middle Name: Arden

Last Name: Peavey

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/13/1936 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 85

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/10/2021 7:44 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/18/2021 4:31 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 secondary to hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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:	5200 Harry Hines Blvd.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75235

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

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: 6/10/2021 7:44 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:

Agg. Assault w/Deadly Weapon F2124635

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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?:	No
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 Thursday, June 10, 2021 at approximately 7:44 pm., Richard Arden Peavey (W/M DOB: 08-13-1936 85 yoa) was booked in the Dallas County Jail, located at 111 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75207. Peavey was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon by the Garland Police Department. Peavey was booked in under BNO #21021440.

On Saturday, December 11, 2021, at approximately 7:45 pm., Peavey was being evaluated by medical staff at the Gill Hernandez Medical Facility in the Dallas County Jail. Medical Provider Doctor N. Daya determined that Peavey needed to be transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital for further evaluation. Peavey was transported by Arcadian ambulance unit #933 to PMH. He was admitted to room 15-437.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2021, an order of "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) was generated by Peavey.

On Saturday, December 19, 2021, Registered Nurse (RN) Heather Lopez stated that Peavey suffered from a Cardiogenic Shock and Cardiac Arrest. At approximately 4:31 pm., Doctor Girijia Hariharan pronounced Peavey deceased. Peavey was fingerprinted and released from custody to the Dallas County Medical Examiner.
IFS #21-25911 was assigned to this death investigation. DSO Service #21-074832.

On Wednesday, December 22, 2021, a Cause of Death report was received stating the cause of death was Congestive Heart Failure secondary to Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease. The manner of death was declared as "Natural" by Dr. Grant Herndon, Medical Examiner.

Office of the Medical Examiner - Cause of Death Report

An External Examination was performed and the cause of death is:

Congestive heart failure secondary to hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
Part II (Other Significant Contributing Factors): Pulmonary hypertension, Diabetes mellitus, advance age.

Manner of Death: Natural

Examining Pathologist: Grant Herndon, D.O.
12-19-2021