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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	1/13/2021 9:13 AM	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: Cedric

Middle Name: Lamont

Last Name: Teal

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/2/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/9/2020 4:56 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/2/2021 9:57 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Kidney Failure / COVID - 19

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: 1500 S. Main Street
City: Fort Worth
County: Tarrant
Zip: 76104

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

County Hospital, John Peter Smith 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: 10/9/2020 4:56 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:

Cont. Violence Against Family

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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?: 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?:	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 October 9, 2020, Inmate Cedric Teal was booked into the Tarrant County Jail for Continual Violence Against Family and he was held without bond at that time. Inmate Teal was determined to be incompetent to stand trial by District Court 432 (D432) on 11/19/2020. On 12/21/2020, D432 determined that the inmate had not obtained competency to stand trial. On 12/22/2020, D432 ordered for the inmate to be transferred to a state hospital for the remainder of the 120-day commitment period.
When Inmate Teal was booked into Tarrant County Jail on 10/9/2020, he was initially housed in protective custody in 75D15 cell at the Lon Evans Corrections Center (LECC). On 10/12/2020, Classification updated his housing to indicate that he would need to be housed in a cell on a lower bunk and no stairs due to him being a fall risk. On 10/16/2020, Classification noted that the inmate would remain in 75Dl5. On 10/23/2020, Inmate Teal was reassigned to Infirmary Housing at the LECC in 74A01 per medical. At 0524 hours on 10/30/2020, Classification conducted a protective custody review and determined Inmate Teal would remain in his housing at that time, but at 2018 hours that evening, Classification transferred the inmate to 74B02, another infirmary cell at the LECC, and listed another inmate as a keep separate, per Lt. Ramona Harris.

On 11/4/2020, Inmate Teal was transported to John Peter Smith Hospital (JPS) via ambulance where he remained until 11/11/2020 when he was transferred back to the Tarrant County Jail and housed by Classification in general population housing in 61B14 at the Tarrant County Corrections Center as there was no infirmary housing available
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On 11/13/2020, Inmate Teal was again transported to JPS Hospital where he remained until 12/9/2020, when

he was returned to the Tarrant County Jail and housed 74B04 at the LECC where he was housed until he was transported to JPS Hospital on 12/27/2020.

On 12/27/2020, Inmate Teal was transported to JPS Hospital due to kidney . failure, bad blood test results, and he was positive for Covid-19.

On 1/2/2021, Hospital Supervisor Sergeant Curtis King informed me that JPS Hospital Doctor Richard Eby had pronounced Inmate Teal deceased at about 2157 hours.