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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1819-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/2/2022 8:13 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Travis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5555 Airport Blvd.
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78751		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sally
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hernandez		
Reporter Name:	Alonzo Maldonado	Reporter Email:	alonzo.maldonado@traviscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Luis

Last Name: Delarosa

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/7/1989 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 32

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/26/2021 3:39 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/27/2021 6:54 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:

Hypertensive cardiovascular disease associated with morbid obesity.

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:	500 West 10th Street	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78701

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 - single 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:	7/26/2021 3:39 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

County jail

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 with Injury F/V class A misdemeanor.

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?:	Unknown	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:	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 July 27, 2021 at approximately 7:22 A.M. I was notified by my supervisor, Sgt. Gerald Kim, on an inmate death in custody that just occurred at the Travis County Jail located at 500 west 10th Street, Austin, TX 78701. The inmate was identified as Christopher L. Delarosa, W/M DOB 02-07-1989, Booking #2112604. Delarosa was arrested on July 26, 2021 for Assault with Injury F/V and taken to Central Booking between 0900 and 1000. During the intake process Delarosa was refused acceptance into the facility by TCSO Medical personnel because his oxygen level was low. Delarosa was taken to Seton Medical Center, and upon his release from the hospital he was accepted and booked into the Central Booking facility at approximately 1539 hours. Delarosa was moved the medical observation hall and placed into cell MOO #7 at approximately 2030 hours on July 26, 2021. Post visuals are conducted in this cell at 15-minute increments. Delarosa was found unresponsive in his cell at approximately 0545 hours on July 27, 2021 by Corrections Officer Michael Jimenez #4750. TCSO Staff initiated life saving measures until relieved by Fire/EMS at approximately 0555 hours. At approximately 0654 hours EMS Commander Martin called time of death.
Autopsy and toxicology report revealed the cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease associated with morbid obesity and the manner of death was natural. Toxicology results indicated no drugs present using a standard panel drug testing.