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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-349-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	2/23/2022 4:33 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Johnson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1102 E. Kilpatrick
Agency City:	Cleburne	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76031		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Adam
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	King		
Reporter Name:	David Blankenship	Reporter Email:	dblankenship@johnsoncountytx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Justin

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Geelan

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/16/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 51

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/10/2021 2:30 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/18/2021 4:55 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:

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:	No

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:	1800 Ridgemar Dr.	City:	Cleburne
County:	Johnson	Zip:	76031

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:	2/10/2021 10:20 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?:	Yes

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:

MTR Warrant for Burglary of Building

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crime Against Property

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?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, according to witnesses, inmate Justin Geelan was standing next to his bunk when he fell backwards to the ground. Geelan appeared unconscious and seizing. Inmate Geelan then regained consciousness and was helped to a bottom bunk bed. Witnesses said inmate Geelan appeared weak but was verbal while sitting on the bottom bunk. Within a short time, Inmate Geelan again became unresponsive and not breathing. Live saving measures were started by staff, which was then taken over by Jail medical. Upon the arrival of EMS life saving measures were continued as they transported inmate Geelan to Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne, Texas. Inmate Geelan was later transported to Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, Texas. On March 18, 2021 at the request of Geelan’s mother, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth extubated Geelan and all care was stopped. Geelan passed away at the hospital a short time later. According to the Hospital the time of death was at 4:55 pm on March 18, 2021.