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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 21-381-CJ | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 9/24/2021 11:01 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Rockwall County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | 972 T.L. Townsend |
| Agency City: | Rockwall | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75087 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Terry |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Garrett | | |
| Reporter Name: | Alexander Gray | Reporter Email: | agray@rockwallcountytexas.com |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Craig

Middle Name: J

Last Name: Talley

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/11/1970 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: 7/19/2020 4:01 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/20/2021 5:18 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:

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Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is our opinion that Craig Talley, a 51-year-old male, died as a result of
complications of metastatic oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma. Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
contributed to the death.
Postmortem analysis detected a homozygous mutation in the Factor XIII gene (V34L homozygous). Some studies have shown a
protective effect against venous thrombosis with this mutation. Postmortem analysis additionally detected a mutation in the
MTHFR gene (C677T heterozygous). Some studies have shown an increased risk of thrombosis and other disorders with this
mutation. As this mutation is heritable, first-degree family members should discuss the significance of this finding with their
primary care physician.

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

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| Medical Treatment: | Yes |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| Pre existing medical condition?: | Pre-existing medical condition |

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

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| Means of Death: | Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause |

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 3150 Horizon Rd. | City: | Rockwall |
| County: | Rockwall | Zip: | 75032 |

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Texas Health Hospital, Rockwall, Texas; Room 108A

## 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: 3/19/2021 12:41 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:

AGG ASSLT W/DEADLY WEAPON

Offense 2:

INTERFER W/EMERGENCY REQ FOR ASSISTANCE

Offense 3:

POSS MARIJ < 2OZ

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:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | N/A | Make suicidal statements?: | N/A |
| 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:

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| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

# Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Craig J. Talley W/M 03/11/1970
803 S. ALAMO
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Arrest Information:
Arrest Date: 07/19/2020
Arresting Agency: Rockwall Police Department
Arresting Officer: Officer Sparks
Charges: AGG ASSLT W/DEADLY WEAPON; INTERFER W/EMERGENCY REQ FOR ASSISTANCE; POSS MARIJ < 2OZ

Medical History:
On July 19, 2020, CRAIG, Talley was arrested by Rockwall Police Department and booked into the Rockwall

County Detention Center (RCDC) for “AGG ASSLT W/DEADLY WEAPON” and “INTERFER W/EMERGENCY REQ FOR ASSISTANCE.” Inmate CRAIG, Talley was arrested by Rockwall Police Department for “POSS MARIJ < 2OZ” and booked into the RCDC on July 17, 2020 and released with a PR bond on July 19, 2020, the same day he was arrested on new charges on July 19, 2020. During the intake process Inmate CRAIG, Talley identified various medical conditions and was observed to be in some form mental distress (RCDC IIR # 00014863).

On July 17, 2020, Nurse Moody, Kim, with Southern Health Partners (SHP), made contact with Inmate CRAIG, Talley and conducted an initial medical examination.

On July 19, 2020, Nurse Mata, Adrian, with SHP, made contact with Inmate CRAIG, Talley and conducted a follow-up medical examination being that Inmate CRAIG, Talley had recently been released from RCDC custody that same day and arrested again.

On July 28, 2020, Nurse Lloyd, Amber, with SHP, conducted a “Health and Physical” examination.

On August 17, 2020, Nurse Lloyd, Amber, with SHP, verified through Texas Oncology and Texas Cancer Center of Mesquite that Inmate CRAIG, Talley was terminally diagnosed with stage-four cancer in May of 2019. Treatment associated with the care by SHP provided to Inmate CRAIG, Talley and documented through March 19, 2021, when Inmate CRAIG, Talley was transported to Texas Health Hospital in Rockwall, Texas.

On March 13, 2021, Nurse Russell, with SHP, advised detention personnel that Inmate CRAIG, Talley was declining and required hospital care. Inmate CRAIG, Talley was transported to Texas Health in Rockwall, Texas (see IIR #00016765).

On March 15, 2021, Inmate CRAIG, Talley was discharged from Texas Health Hospital in Rockwall, Texas and transported back to the Rockwall County Detention Center to continue in-custody treatment by SHP.

On March 16, 2021, Inmate CRAIG, Talley was placed under hospice care and was alert and oriented at the time of his decision to be placed on same. Inmate CRAIG, Talley was able to sign documents related to being placed on hospice care. Inmate CRAIG, Talley had a “DO NOT RESUSCITATE” in-hospital order, effective October 13, 2020 signed by Inmate CRAIG, Talley on-file with SHP.

On March 19, 2021, Nurse Taylor, Anita, with SHP, advised Lt. Hobbs, Valerie #631 that Inmate CRAIG, Talley’s health condition was rapidly declining. Inmate CRAIG, Talley was transported to Texas Health in Rockwall, Texas by Captain Alexander Gray #658 and Detention Corporal David Parker #635. Inmate CRAIG, Talley was moved from the emergency room to Room 108A under hospice care with a “DO NOT RESUSCITATE” order in place (See IIR #00016818).

On March 20, 2021, Inmate CRAIG, Talley, was pronounced deceased by Dr. Romin Thomas, the treating physician, at 0518. Detention Corporal Collin Miller #612 was assigned guard-duty during this period of time and stayed with the body of Inmate CRAIG, Talley until released to EMS personnel (See IIR #00016828).