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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-617-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/15/2021 10:13 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5030 Hwy 69S
Agency City:	Beaumont	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77705		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Zena
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Stephens		
Reporter Name:	John Shauberger	Reporter Email:	john.shauberger@jeffersoncountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Anthony

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Gray

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/8/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/13/2021 1:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/9/2021 8:28 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 and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease with Congestive Heart Failure, with contributing factors of Pulmonary Emphysema, Obesity, Diabetes mellitus.

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: 3080 College Street
City: Beaumont
County: Jefferson
Zip: 77701

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: 4/13/2021 1:14 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:

Resisting Arrest/Search/ Transportation

Offense 2:

Trespassing

Offense 3:

Trespassing

Were the Charges:: Filed

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?: 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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 4/13/2021 at about 1314 hours Anthony Wayne Gray B/M dob 3/8/1963 was booked into the Jefferson County Correctional Facility. While in custody Gray was treated for difficulty breathing due to pre-existing medical conditions by medical staff. On 5/8/2021 Gray was sent to Baptist Hospital 3080 College St. Beaumont, Texas, by medical staff as his condition deteriorated. On 5/8/2021 Gray was admitted into Baptist Hospital and eventually moved to ICU. On 5/9/2021 at about 2015 hours it was reported that Gray went into severe medical distress possibly cardiac arrest. At about 2028 hours the attending Dr. Choi pronounced Gray deceased. Justice of the Peace Ben Collins was contacted and ordered an autopsy. The results are pending. The Texas Rangers were also contacted as the assigned investigation agency.
11/15/2021:
CAUSE OF DEATH: Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease with Congestive Heart Failure
CONTRIBUTING FACTOR(S): Pulmonary Emphysema, Obesity, Diabetes mellitus
MANNER OF DEATH: Natural