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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-177-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/14/2022 2:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Marian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Brown		
Reporter Name:	TERESA HERNANDEZ	Reporter Email:	tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Billy

Middle Name: Joe

Last Name: Burroughs

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/31/1950 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 71

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/7/2021 10:06 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/4/2022 4:13 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:

Natural due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest.

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:	5200 Harry Hines Blvd.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75235

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Parkland 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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

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:

Agg. Assault w/Deadly Weapon/Family Violence

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?:	Yes	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:	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 August 7th 2021, at approximately 10:06 pm., Billy Joe Burroughs B/M 07-31-1950 (Decedent) was arrested by the Dallas Police Department (DPD) for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Family Violence, an on-site arrest on warrant #F2157864. DPD booked the Decedent into the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Lew Sterrett Justice Center Jail under Book-In #21029535. During the duration of the Decedent's time in the Dallas County Jail, he was transported on six (6) separate occasions to Parkland Memorial Hospital due to illnesses. On January 30th 2022, the Decedent made a statement to Parkland Jail health Nurse Practitioner S. Chaco to, "Let me die". The Decedent was placed on suicide precautions for his welfare.

On January 31st 2022, at approximately 6:02 am., Parkland Jail Health Registered Nurse T. Mboha determined that the Decedent needed to be transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. The Decedent was transported by Acadian Ambulance - Unit #964 and admitted at Parkland Memorial Hospital

On February 2nd 2022, at approximately 10:39 pm., the Decedent went into Cardiac Arrest. The Decedent

was assigned into room #15-436 at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

On February 4th 2022, at approximately 4:13 pm., the Decedent was pronounced Deceased by Dr. Ravipati Goutham in room #15-436 at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

At approximately 4:35 pm., Dallas County Sheriff Department Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) Detective J. Cox #435 was notified of the Decedent's death. Detective Cox was advised that family members of the Decedent had a preapproved virtual visit when the Decedent was pronounced deceased. Detective Cox notified Dallas County Sheriff's Department CIS Senior Sergeant Y. Williams #936 of the Decedent's death. Detective Cox made contact with the Dallas County Medical Examiner' Office who stated that the death was due to Natural Causes per the attending doctor and the Medical Examiner's Office would not take possession of the Decedent or conduct an autopsy.

On February 8th 2022, CIS Senior Sergeant Williams notified Duncanville Police Department Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant C. McCaleb of the Decedent's death. Detective Cox made contact with the Decedent's sister, Linda Burroughs B/F 02-12-1961, who confirmed that the Decedent's body had been released from Parkland Memorial Hospital to Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home at 6449 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, TX 75241.

Dallas County Sheriff's Department
Detective J.M. Cox #435
Criminal investigation Section