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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-433-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/6/2022 10:53 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Upshur County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	405 N. Titus
Agency City:	Gilmer	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75644		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:	M		
Director Last Name:	Webb		
Reporter Name:	Larry Webb	Reporter Email:	larry.webb@countyofupshur.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Mark

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Stovall

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/31/1969 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 53

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/31/2022 3:26 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/5/2022 8:36 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:

Pulmonary Artery Aneurysm

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?:	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:	405 N. Titus St.	City:	Gilmer
County:	Upshur	Zip:	75644

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 - holding 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:	3/31/2022 3:26 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

HSC 481.115(b)-POSS CS PG 1<1G (Bond Forfeiture Warrant)

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: Alcohol / drug offense

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

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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, April 05, 2022, Mark Wayne Stovall SO #51151 was found unresponsive in his cell by Upshur County Jail Staff who was conducting a scheduled cell check. Mr. Stovall had been placed on a medical watch previously that morning around 0200 hrs for the complaint of chest pains. EMS was summoned to the jail at the request of our jail medical staff to examine Mr. Stovall for his complaints. After EMS arrived and examined Mr. Stovall they informed jail staff that he did not need to be transported to the hospital and was suffering from an anxiety attack . Around 0730 hrs is when Jail staff found Mr. Stovall unresponsive and immediately entered the cell and began to preform CPR on Mr. Stovall. EMS was summoned again to the jail for the medical emergency. Jail Staff continued CPR until they were relieved by EMS. EMS was not able to revive Mr. Stovall and he succumb to the unknown medical emergency. Justice of the Peace Anthony Betterton arrived at the jail and pronounced Mr. Stovall deceased. The Texas Rangers were notified and are conducting the investigation into the incident.