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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-514-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/21/2022 3:51 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1400 S. Lamar Street
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75215		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Eddie
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Garcia		
Reporter Name:	Daniel Avalos	Reporter Email:	daniel.avalos@dallaspolice.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Michael

Middle Name: Frederico

Last Name: Ayala

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/11/1991 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/3/2022 6:41 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/7/2022 4:15 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Bacterial vegetation

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Sepsis due to bacterial endocarditis with septic emboli due to chronic IV drug use.

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:

Hospital

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

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:

Hold Out of Dallas Sheriffs Office- Froud Use/ Poss of identifying Info

Offense 2:

Hold out of Dallas PD. M/C X2

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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

Type of Offense: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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?:	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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	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 4/3/2022 at about 6:41 pm, the decedent was transport to Parkland hospital by Dallas Fire Rescue. The decedent was found unconscious and alive at another location. While in the emergency room, Mr. Ayala attempted to get off the stretcher and officers asked him to remain seated. Mr. Ayala then stood up and struck officers with a closed fist. The involved officers then took Mr. Ayala to ground using an approved police tactic and handcuffed. Mr. Ayala struck his head on the wall, causing him a small bump. Mr. Ayala was then placed back on back on the stretcher and the handcuffs were later removed. Dallas Police Special investigations unit responded to the hospital and conducted an investigation into the incident. Detectives were informed by the attending physician that Mr. Ayala had died multiple times throughout the night and had been brought back to life. The attending physician stated that Mr. Ayala was suffering from a sever blood infection that was attacking his brain and heart. Doctors informed Detectives that the Mr. Ayala had no brain activity, but was being kept on life support in order to harvest his organs. Mr. Ayala was pronounced deceased on 4/7/2022 at 4:15PM. An autopsy was performed by the Dallas County ME and listed the cause of death as Sepsis due to bacterial endocarditis with septic emboli, due to chronic IV drug use.