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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-648-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/22/2022 4:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Ochiltree County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	511 S. Ash
Agency City:	Perryton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79070		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Terry
Director Middle Name:	L.		
Director Last Name:	Bouchard		
Reporter Name:	Terry Bouchard	Reporter Email:	txsheriff@ochiltree.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Billy

Middle Name: Joe

Last Name: Spann

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/25/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/19/2022 11:18 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/19/2022 11:31 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:

Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease

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:	511 S. Ash	City:	Perryton
County:	Ochiltree	Zip:	79070

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 - single 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:	4/30/2022 10:47 AM

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?: 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:

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Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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 05192022, at approximately 11:18am Cpt. Thomas Morris found Inmate Billy Spann deceased in his cell. Cpt. Morris Contacted Chief Deputy Wayne Floyd, who in turn contacted the Justice of the Peace, William (Bucky) Goldsberry. Mr. Spann was pronounced deceased by the JP at 11:31am on 05192022. Mr. Spann was in a single cell, #251A, at the time of his death. Texas Ranger Sgt. Mike Smith was contacted to investigate the death. Preliminary Autopsy results listed the Manner of Death as Natural, and the Cause of Death as Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Terry L. Bouchard, Sheriff
Ochiltree County

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Final Autopsy Result: Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease