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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1477-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/7/2024 8:53 AM	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: David

Middle Name: Stuart

Last Name: Coleman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/12/1973

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/22/2023 12:23 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/10/2023 7:02 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:

Natural.

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:	Parkland Memorial Hospital	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 Memorial 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:

Assault Fam/House Mem Impede Breath/Circulate

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?: Unknown

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?: Unknown

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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On August 22, 2023 at approximately 12:00 a.m., Dallas Police Department arrested the decedent (David Stuart Coleman B/M 10-12-1973) and booked him into the Dallas County Jail for Assault Fam/House Mem Impede Breath/Circulate.
On September 10, 2023, the decedent was transported and admitted to Parkland Memorial Hospital for shortness of breath. At Parkland Memorial Hospital the decedent went into Cardiac Arrest.
On September 10, 2023 at approximately 7:02 a.m., Parkland Memorial Hospital Doctor Erin Lincoln pronounced the decedent deceased. Doctor Lincoln determined the cause of death was Cardiac Arrest. The decedent's mother and sister were notified by the San Antonio Police Department.

SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES AT DALLAS
Office of the Medical Examiner
Autopsy Report

FINDINGS:
1. Dilated cardiomyopathy:

a. Cardiomegaly (620 grams).
b. Biatrial and biventricular dilatation.
c. Mitral valve and tricuspid valve regurgitation.
d. Left ventricular hypertrophy.
e. Generalized mild coronary atherosclerosis.
f. Mild aortic atherosclerosis.
g. Nephrosclerosis.
h. Medical history of:
i. Non-ischemic cardiomyopathy.
ii. Congestive heart failure (ejection fraction <20%).
iii. Atrial fibrillation.
iv. Hypotension.
2. Hydrocele, right testicle.
3. No significant external or internal trauma.
4. Reported history that the decedent (an inmate) was in the medical unit and experienced shortness of breath prior to becoming unresponsive.

CONCLUSIONS: Based upon the autopsy and the history available to me, it is my opinion that David Stuart Coleman, a 49-year-old black male, died as a result of congestive heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural.

Chester S. Gwin, M.D.
Medical Examiner
10-07-2023