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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-1595-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/2/2024 2:24 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: Carl

Middle Name: Edward

Last Name: Perry

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/10/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/20/2023 2:15 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/1/2023 5:55 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

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:	Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:	Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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?:	Could not be determined

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:	111 W. Commerce St.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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:	2/20/2023 2:15 AM

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 Public Servant

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): No

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?:	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 02-20-2023 at approximately 2:15 a.m., Perry, carl Edward B/M 08-10-1965 (Decedent) was booked into the Dallas County Jail, Lew Sterrett Justice Center by the Dallas Police Department on the charges of Assault on Public Servant, Warrant #F2344756.
On 11-01-2023, the Decedent was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) with CPR in progress. Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dr. Joshua Lindsley pronounced Perry deceased at 5:55 p.m. On 11-02-2023, the Dallas County Medical Examiners Office conducted an autopsy on the Decedent, the results are pending.

Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas
Office of the Medical Examiner

Findings:
I. Seizure Disorder, not otherwise specified:
A. History of seizure disorder with multiple recent episodes of seizure and hospitalization.
B. Neuropathology consult:
1. Cerebral edema.
2. No seizure focus identified.
3. Recent global hypoxic-ischemic injury.
4. Mild Atherosclerosis.

II. History of Hypertension.
III. History of paranoid schizophrenia and shizoaffective disorder.
IV. Attempted Resuscitation.
V. History that the decedent was alone in a private jail cell where he was found unresponsive on the floor.

Conclusions:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Carl Edward Perry, a 58-year-old male, died as a result of a seizure disorder, not otherwise specified. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease contributed to the death.

Manner of Death: Natural.

Stephen M. Lenfest, M.D.
Medical Examiner
01-31-2024