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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-169-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/17/2023 3:24 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Randall County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	9100 S. Georgia St.
Agency City:	Amarillo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79118		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Christopher
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Forbis		
Reporter Name:	Matt Stockstill	Reporter Email:	mstockstill@rc-sheriff.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tobe

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Fluty

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 11/8/1980 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/19/2023 7:45 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/24/2023 8:08 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: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Complications of Peritonitis

Medical Cause of Death:

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Complications of Peritonitis

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:	501 Coulter St	City:	Amarillo
County:	Potter	Zip:	79106

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: 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: 1/23/2023 12:19 PM

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:

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility

Offense 2:

Fail to Control Speed

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Class C warrants

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?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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:

Inmate Fluty, Tobe Lee, Jr DOB 11/08/1980 was arrested and booked on 01/19/2023 for four Amarillo Municipal charges.
On 01/22/2023 Inmate Fluty reported having chest pains and possible cardiac issues and was transported to North West Texas Hospital. He was seen and tested by hospital staff and later cleared to return to the jail.
On 01/23/2023 10:59AM Inmate Fluty was taken to medical at request of the Officer on duty in the housing area Fluty was assigned. At 11:15 Inmate Fluty was cleared by medical having normal vital signs. 11:29 Inmate Fluty was returned to medical by wheel chair after falling in the hallway outside of his housing location. At 11:35 it appears inmate Fluty is unconscious and life saving measures were started. At 11:50 inmate Fluty is loaded on the Ambulance’s gurney and loaded into the Ambulance for transport to North West Texas Hospital. CPR was being provided in the Medical area and as they were loading inmate Fluty into the Ambulance.
Inmate Fluty regained a heartbeat either in-route to the hospital or on arrival emergency room and he was listed in critical condition.
Randall County Sheriff’s Office was notified by North West Texas Hospital staff that inmate Fluty had died

01/24/2023 at 8:08AM.
The Texas Rangers had already been notified on 01/23/2023 of the situation with inmate Fluty and Ranger Scott Swick began his investigation. He was also notified of inmate Fluty's death and he went to the hospital to continue his investigation.
Inmate Fluty's autopsy is scheduled for 01/26/2023 at 8:30AM at Texas Panhandle Forensics in Lubbock texas.