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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-245-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	7/25/2023 10:15 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: Willie

Middle Name: Florence

Last Name: Love

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 1/10/1970

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 53

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/27/2022 2:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/22/2023 2:10 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:

Ruptured splenic artery aneurysm with hemoperitoneum due to hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, with obesity and diabetes mellitus.

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?: 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:	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 - multiple occupancy 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:	12/28/2022 8:35 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:

Evading Arrest / Detention W/Vehicle

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Evading

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?:	No	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:

Offender Love was under the care of medical staff at the unit due to his medical conditions. On February 22nd, 2023, Offender Love stopped breathing and was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where medical staff pronounced him deceased.

Office of the Medical Examiner
Autopsy Report

FINDINGS:
1. Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease:
a. Ruptured splenic artery aneurysm with associated hemoperitoneum.
b. Severe cardiomegaly (1030 grams) with concentric ventricular hypertrophy.
c. Mild to moderate (20-50%) atherosclerotic stenosis of all major coronary arteries.
d. Moderate aortic atherosclerosis.
e. Mild to moderate cerebrovascular atherosclerosis.
f. Medical history of hypertension chronic kidney disease, and congestive heart failure.
g. Multifocal remote cerebral infarcts.
2. Obesity (BMI of approximately 42 kg/sq. m).
3. Medical history of diabetes mellitus.
4. Status-post resuscitative efforts.
5. No evidence of traumatic injury.
6. History that the decedent was an inmate found unresponsive in his jail cell. He was transported to a local medical center and pronounced dead in the emergency department following unsuccessful resuscitative efforts.

CONCLUSIONS:
Based on the available case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Willie Florence Love, a 53-year-old male, died as a result of ruptured splenic artery aneurysm with hemoperitoneum due to hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, with obesity and diabetes mellitus contributing to his death.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

Grant W. Herndon, D.O.
Medical Examiner
05-11-2023