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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 23-339-CJ | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 4/3/2023 9:11 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Smith County Sheriff's Office | Agency Address: | 227 N. Spring Ave. |
| Agency City: | Tyler | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75702 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Larry |
| Director Middle Name: | R | | |
| Director Last Name: | Smith | | |
| Reporter Name: | John Shoemaker | Reporter Email: | jshoemaker@smith-county.com |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Charlie

Middle Name:

Last Name: Humphries

Suffix: NA

Date of Birth: 10/17/1984 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/26/2023 3:51 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/23/2023 11:48 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 pending

### What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Omeprazole 40mg for stomach disorder

## 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: 800 E. Dawson
City: Tyler
County: Smith
Zip: 75701

## 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:

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: 1/26/2023 3:51 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:

Poss CS PG1/1-B<1G

Offense 2:

Tampering with Government Records

Offense 3:

Burglary of Vehiclesx2

Were the Charges:: Filed

## 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): No

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:

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| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | Yes, mark which restraint devices were used |

## Type of restraint

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| Type of Restraint: | Handcuffs |

# Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On March 23rd 2023 at approximately 2220 hours inmate Charlie Humphries was transported from the North Jail located at 2811 Public Rd Tyler, Texas to the Smith County Central Jail located at 206 E Elm Street in regards to chest pains. It was advised that inmate Humphries had fell down in N tank of the North Jail for unknown reasons and needed to seek medical attention. Upon arrival to the Central Jail inmate Humphries fell in the intake area and began having a seizure.

A code blue medical emergency was called and medical personnel began providing inmate Humphries medical attention. CPR and the AED devices were deployed in attempt to restore normal vital signs and breathing. EMS were called to the scene and took over medical care from the Smith County Medical personnel, EMS attempted to restore inmate Humphries for approximately 30-35 minutes. During this time, inmate Humphries regained a pulse and was immediately transported to Christus Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

Upon arrival to the hospital inmate Humphries lost vital signs and was advised by medical staff to have had a massive stroke. Hospital staff attempted to restore Humphries for a second time, but were unsuccessful. Inmate Humphries was later was pronounced deceased at 2348 hours.

Thereafter, Texas Ranger Chris Baggett was notified and arrived to investigate and process the scene at the jail. Justice of the peace James Meredith was dispatched to the hospital to conduct an inquest and later ordered the inmate to be transported by Light House Mortuary Service for an autopsy at Forensic Medical Management in Tyler, Texas .