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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Orange County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1468
Agency City:	Orange	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77631		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Jimmy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Mooney		
Reporter Name:	JIM EISELSTEIN	Reporter Email:	jeiselstein@co.orange.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Marvin

Middle Name: Charles

Last Name: Jimerson

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 9/6/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 57

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 2/27/2023 2:35 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/16/2023 9:30 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:

Complications of Metastatic Carcinoma of digestive system

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:	205 South Border Street	City:	Orange Texas
County:	Orange	Zip:	77630

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:	2/27/2023 2:35 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:

Possession of Control Substance

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Barricade self or initiate

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 May 15, 2023 Marvin Jimerson, an inmate of the Orange County Correctional Facility was sent by ambulance to Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas in Beaumont, TX for hypotension, shortness of breath, and abdominal swelling. On May 16, 2023 Mr. Jimerson succumbed to his illness while receiving treatment in the ICU at Baptist Hospital. Events leading up to his hospitalization are as follows: Mr. Jimerson was sent for an ultrasound and CT scan of his abdomen on 05/10/2023 ordered by jail physicians after receiving and reviewing lab work results that indicated a positive Hepatitis C diagnosis. At this time, Mr. Jimerson was experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms and had previously been referred to a gastroenterologist by jail physicians and was waiting on his upcoming appointment date. He was assessed by the jail physician, Dr. Gordon, after the ultrasound while awaiting the CT scan. After reviewing the results of both tests, Dr. Gordon ordered a referral for oncology due to imaging showing a mass in Mr. Jimerson's liver. At this time, the process of referral began. Mr. Jimerson was housed in medical isolation for closer observation at this time. There were no remarkable changes throughout the end of the week and the weekend. At approximately 11:20 AM on May 15, Mr. Jimerson began to complain of shortness of breath. He was assessed by the nurse on duty and vital signs were obtained. It was at this time the decision was made to transport Mr. Jimerson via ambulance to the emergency room for further evaluation by an emergency physician and staff. After arriving to the ER, Mr. Jimerson received emergency dialysis treatment, was intubated, and moved into the ICU. The following morning, after receiving a blood transfusion while still in the ICU, Mr. Jimerson went into cardiac arrest twice and was resuscitated by hospital medical staff both times. After the second cardiac arrest the decision was made by two ICU attending physicians that if it were to happen a third time Mr. Jimerson would not be resuscitated. Mr. Jimerson went into cardiac arrest a third time shortly after this decision was made and it was at this time he succumbed to his illness and was declared deceased by the physician.