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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-121-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/2/2024 3:10 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: Walter

Middle Name: Michael

Last Name: Mann

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/21/1990

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/7/2023 11:24 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/25/2024 7:53 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:

Natural.

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:	11/7/2023 11:24 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:

Possession Controlled Substance

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest

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: 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?: 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 11-07-2023 at approximately 11:24 a.m., Walter Michael Mann B/M 06-21-1990 (Decedent) was booked into the Dallas County Jail Lew Sterrett Justice Center by the Dallas County Sheriff's Department on the charges of Possession Controlled Substance<Warrant #F2153787S.
On 01-25-2024, the Decedent was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) with CPR in progress. Parkland Memorial Hospital Dr. Bonfanti pronounced death at 7:53 p.m.
On 01-26-2024, 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. Pulmonary thromboembolism:
A. Adherent, occlusive thrombus in right main pulmonary artery.
B. Histology of right pulmonary artery demonstrates a focally adherent thrombus.
C. Thrombus within distal left pulmonary artery.
II. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease:
A. Cardiomegaly (430 g).
B. Clinical history of hypertension.
III. Obesity (body mass index: 31.13).
IV. Evidence of attempted resuscitation.
V. Postmortem toxicology non-contributory.
VI. No significant injury noted at autopsy.
VII. History that the decedent was found unresponsive inside this jail cell. He was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced shortly after arrival.
Conclusions:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Walter Mann, Jr., a 33-year-old Black Male, died as a result of pulmonary thromboembolism. It is also my opinion that hypertensive cardiovascular disease and obesity contributed to his death.

Manner of Death: Natural.

Travis Danielsen, M.D.
Medical Examiner
04-02-2024