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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1703-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/25/2025 12:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Garland Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1891 Forest Lane
Agency City:	Garland	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75042		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Jeff
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Bryan		
Reporter Name:	Steven May	Reporter Email:	mays@garlandtx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Edwin

Middle Name:

Last Name: Galloway

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/14/1988

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/22/2024 6:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/2/2024 12:00 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: Alcohol/Drug Intoxication

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause of death: Complications of the toxic effects of cocaine.
Manner of death: Accident

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?: Decedent

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	LBJ Freeway (I-635)/South Jupiter Road	City:	Garland
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75041

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

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 Stop and Render Aid (Hit and Run)

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass of Vehicle

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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:

Major Accident

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): Yes

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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 08/22/24, the decedent caused a major accident (7 vehicles involved) then fled his vehicle on foot. The decedent attempted to enter another involved person's vehicle but was unsuccessful. The decedent was able to enter another involved person's vehicle that was approximately 20 yards ahead of the main accident scene and told the driver to, "Go, go, go". That driver did not flee the scene with the decedent and remained at the scene of the accident. Officers located the decedent still in the other involved person's vehicle a short time later.

Officers ordered the decedent out of the vehicle twice, but he did not comply. The decedent had a "wide eyed" look and did not appear fully coherent based on his lack of response. Officers then pulled the subject out of the vehicle, however he did not stand up on his own and went to the ground on his rear. Officers then turned the decedent onto his stomach. Officers handcuffed the decedent and performed a short pat-down search for weapons, then stood him up to his feet. Once on his feet, officers asked the decedent if he was okay and he stated he was. The decedent was on his stomach for handcuffing for approximately 42 seconds.

During the handcuffing, officers did not place any weight on the decedent's back, neck, or head. The handcuffing officer stood above and to the side of the decedent during handcuffing, and there was no struggle or resistance by the decedent. The decedent made mention of "weed" not being his, and that it was in his pocket. Officers did not locate any narcotics on his person.

As officers spoke with the owner of the vehicle the decedent entered, the decedent's medical condition deteriorated and he began to slump and place his weight on the officer who was assisting him in standing. Approximately four (4) minutes after the decedent was handcuffed and stood to his feet, officers escorted the decedent back to the main part of the accident scene. Within about 10 seconds, the decedent began leaning forward heavily at the waist as officers assisted him in walking. Officers had to stop walking and readjust their grip/hold on the decedent's arms as he was falling forward. The decedent had begun to collapse toward the ground with officers telling him to stand up. Officers had to carry the decedent as they walked and he was placed in a sitting position up next to the center concrete barrier. Officers immediately requested Garland Fire EMS to respond for the decedent as he appeared to be under the influence.

Due to the major traffic back-up caused by the accident scene, EMS was delayed by about 33 minutes in arriving at the scene. During this time, the decedent's medical condition continued to deteriorate. Officers requested that EMS be prioritized due to a possible overdosing. Officers continued to monitor the decedent and before EMS arrived they could not find a pulse on the decedent. The handcuffs were removed and officers started CPR and performed two (2) series of chest compressions and regained a heartbeat. EMS arrived on scene a few minutes later.

The decedent was transported to Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas for treatment. Hospital personnel advised the decedent had multiple organ failures, was on continuous kidney dialysis, was on a ventilator, and had a head injury (possibly from the accident). On 09/02/24 (11 days later) the decedent passed away at the hospital. At the time of death, no criminal charges had been filed. The decedent is currently at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office and are awaiting the autopsy and blood test results (as of 09/06/24).

On November 7, 2024, Dr. Stephen Lenfest of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office issued a final Cause of Death report for Mr. Galloway. Dr. Lenfest listed the cause of death as "Complications of the toxic effects of cocaine"; and the manner of death as "Accident".

On June 25, 2025, a Dallas County Grand Jury issued a "no bill" for the officers involved in this incident.