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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-497-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/15/2025 2:55 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:	Youashavion Williams	Reporter Email:	youashavion.williams@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Terry

Middle Name: Darren

Last Name: Shaw

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/28/1958

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 66

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/4/2025 6:55 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/8/2025 6:07 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:

Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is the opinion of Melinda Flores M.D. Medical Examiner the Terry Darren Shaw, a 66-year-old male, died as a result of leptomeningitis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease and cirrhosis contributed to the death.

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:	5021 Harry Hines boulevard	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75235

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Parkland Memorial 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:

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: 6/7/2025 7:51 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 PG 1/1-B <1G

Offense 2:

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: 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
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:	Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Offender Shaw, Terry B/M 08/17/1958 (BK# 25024137), also known as Skinner, Terry was booked into Dallas County Jail located at 111 West Commerce Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75207, by the city of Dallas Police Department under warrant #F2555521 for Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1/1-B <1G (POSS CS PG 1/1-B < 1G) on June 4, 2025, at approximately 6:55 a.m.. On June7, 2025, at approximately 7:40 p.m., Offender Shaw was transported and admitted to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) located at 5201 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75235, due to seizing and foaming from the mouth.

On June 8, 2025, Offender Shaw was still hospitalized, under the care of the (PMH) medical Staff, due to his unstable medical condition. Offender Shaw was receiving a medical evaluation for his previous medical conditions when medical staff pronounced him deceased on June 8, 2025, at approximately 6:07p.m.

Medical autopsy was conducted on Offender Shaw. The conclusion was noted as based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is the opinion of Melinda Flores M.D. Medical Examiner the Terry Darren Shaw, a 66-year-old male, died as a result of leptomeningitis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease and cirrhosis contributed to the death. Offender Shaw's body will be released to the funeral home. The Medical Examiner's

Cause of Death report is completed and available for review.

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