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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-902-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/10/2025 2:30 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Angelina County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.
Agency City:	Lufkin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75901		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Thomas
Director Middle Name:	L		
Director Last Name:	Selman		
Reporter Name:	Mark McLin	Reporter Email:	mmclin@angelinacounty.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Tony

Middle Name: Jerome

Last Name: Irvine

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/24/1971

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 54

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/19/2025 12:13 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/6/2025 9:19 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:

Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

Contributing factor: Diabetes Mellitus

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2311 E. Lufkin Ave.	City:	Lufkin
County:	Angelina	Zip:	75901

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 - detox 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:	11/6/2025 8:40 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Parole Violation (Aggravated Robbery)

Offense 2:

Felony Theft

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons

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?: Unknown

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?:	Unknown	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?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Unknown
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Unknown
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:

Mr. Irvine was in the custody of the Angelina County Jail awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to serve a 12-month sentence for Felony Theft as ordered by the 217th District Court.

On November 3, 2025, Mr. Irvine submitted a medical request while in custody. He was evaluated by jail medical staff and subsequently transported to a local hospital for further testing, treatment, and diagnosis. Following his admission, Mr. Irvine remained under hospital care and sedation for several days. On November 6, 2025, upon regaining consciousness, the breathing tube that had been installed was removed, and he became alert and according to the hospital medical staff, expressed dissatisfaction with his treatment, insisting he be discharged and returned to the jail. According to hospital staff, Mr. Irvine became agitated and displayed aggressive behavior, in which he began to remove the medical equipment, such as a PICC line for medication infusion that was inserted while under sedation.

Despite medical staff’s efforts to encourage him to remain under care, Mr. Irvine insisted on leaving the hospital Against Medical Advice (AMA). Hospital personnel contacted the Angelina County Sheriff’s Office, and arrangements were made for his return to the jail.

At approximately 8:37 p.m., Mr. Irvine arrived at the jail and was escorted by jail officers via wheelchair to the booking area. Mr. Irvine was accompanied by jail staff at all times once he was returned to the jail. Within minutes of arrival, officers observed a decline in his condition. Jail staff immediately initiated life-saving measures, including CPR, and summoned emergency medical services. Mr. Irvine had only been back at the jail for approximately 8 minutes when officers removed him from the wheelchair completely and initiated CPR.

Mr. Irvine was transported back to the hospital by ambulance, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Texas Rangers are conducting an independent investigation into the in-custody death and an autopsy was ordered.