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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-942-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/21/2025 4:06 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: Jessica

Middle Name: Patricia

Last Name: Alvarez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/15/1987 Sex: Female

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/8/2025 5:49 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/17/2025 8:01 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

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Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is the opinion of Dr. Stephen Lenfest that Jessica Patricia Alvarez, 38-year-old female, died as a result of the toxic effects of fentanyl ("fentanyl toxicity").

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?: 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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd	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 - multiple occupancy 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:	11/8/2025 9:08 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at 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:

Viol. Bond/ Protective Order

Offense 2:

Criminal Mischief

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Crime Against Property

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: Unknown

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?:	Unknown

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 November 8, 2025, Dallas Police Department arrest Jessica Patricia Alvarez W/F 05/15/1987 (Decedent) and booked her into Dallas County Jail for charges of Violation of Bond/Protective Order (M2560765) and Criminal Mischief >$100<$750 (M2560766).
On November 17, 2025, at approximately 7:02pm, the Decedent was discovered unresponsive on her bunk during face-to-face inmate wellness checks. At approximately 7:12pm, Dallas Fire & Rescue arrived at the jail and departed with the Decedent to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) for medical treatment at 7:33pm. At approximately 8:01pm, PMH Dr. K. Dotson pronounced Alvarez, Jessica deceased. The Decedent's Son and parents were notified of the death.
On November 18, 2025, Dallas County Medical Examiner D. Lenfest, MD conducted an autopsy on the Decedent. Autopsy and cause of decedent are available. Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is the opinion of Dr. Stephen Lenfest that Jessica Patricia Alvarez, 38-year-old female, died as a result of the toxic effects of fentanyl ("fentanyl toxicity").

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