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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-360-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/5/2026 2:35 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Kerr County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 Clearwater Paseo, Suite 102
Agency City:	Kerrville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78028		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:	L		
Director Last Name:	Leitha		
Reporter Name:	Clint Massingill	Reporter Email:	clint.massingill@so.kerrcountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jeffery

Middle Name: Charles

Last Name: Wilton

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/28/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 62

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/20/2026 2:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/23/2026 12:02 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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending autopsy results

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?:	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:	400 Clearwater Paseo	City:	Kerrville
County:	Kerr	Zip:	78028

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:	4/20/2026 2:17 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?:	Yes

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:

BOND FORFEITURE/POSS CS PG 1/1-B >=4G<200G ENHANCED CT1

Offense 2:

BOND FORFEITURE/POSS CS PG 1/1-B >=4G<200G - ENHANCED CT2

Offense 3:

BAIL JUMPING AND FAIL TO APPEAR

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: 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?:	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?:	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 April 20, 2026, 62 year old Jeffery Wilton was arrested in Kerr County and transported to the Kerr County Jail where he was confined on the listed charges. While in custody, Inmate Wilton was confined in a handicapped single cell and had regular visits from medical staff.

On April 23, 2026 at about 11:22AM Kerr County Sheriff's Office, corrections staff found Inmate Wilton unresponsive in his single cell. Corrections Officers began life saving procedures that including cardio pulmonary resuscitation. Jail medical staff responded as well as Kerrville EMS. Inmate Wilton was transported to Peterson Regional Medical Center by Kerrville EMS where he was pronounced deceased at 12:02PM by the attending physician.

Kerr County Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Judge French conducted a inquest and ordered an autopsy, the results of which are pending.

The Texas Department of Public Safety-Texas Rangers Division are leading the investigation into this custodial death.