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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-390-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/15/2026 9:54 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Ellis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	300 S. Jackson
Agency City:	Waxahachie	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75165		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Brad
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Norman		

Reporter Name:	wendy hammonds	Reporter Email:	wendy.hammonds@elliscounty.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Richard

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Stampley

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/16/1953 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 72

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/5/2026 7:34 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/11/2026 11:11 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Heart failure

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: 3500 Gaston Ave
City: Dallas
County: Dallas
Zip: 75246

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Medical facility: Baylor Hospital

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:

Indecency W/a child exposes

Offense 2:

Sex offender's duty to register 10 yrs.

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

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:

4/23/26 I/M Stampley was taken to Baylor Waxahachie for shortness of breath, low blood pressure, and swelling of the legs
4/26/26 I/M was transferred to Baylor Dallas
4/26/26-5/11/26 I/M Stampley was under the care of the medical staff at Baylor Dallas
5/11/26 The inmate was pronounced deceased by hospital staff a 11:11 am.