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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-407-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/20/2026 2:59 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Galveston County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	601 54th St., Ste 2100
Agency City:	Galveston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77551		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Jimmy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Fullen		
Reporter Name:	Cody Schlageter	Reporter Email:	cody.schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name:	Jarrod
Middle Name:	Jermaine
Last Name:	Holt
Suffix:	
Date of Birth:	12/1/1974
Sex:	Male
Race:	Black or African American
Age At Time Of Death:	51

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:	5/3/2026 5:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time:	5/3/2026 6:44 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:	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: 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; Unknown

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:	5700 Ave. H	City:	Galveston
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77550

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 - holding 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:	5/3/2026 5:56 AM

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:

PC 42.072(b) - STALKING

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Crimes against person - none violent

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?:	No
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 05/03/2026, Jarrod Holt was in the booking area of the Galveston County Jail when he began to have a possible seizure around 5:48 a.m. Jail and medical staff immediately responded by and began administering medical aid, including administering NARCAN and CPR.
At 6:01 a.m. EMS arrived on scene began life saving procedures. Jail, medical and CMS continued life saving measures and departed the jail via EMS at 6:22 a.m. Holt was taken to the University of Texas Medical Branch and declared deceased at 6:44 a.m.
The incident is currently being investigated by this agency as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety, Ranger Division.