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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16272CJ	Report Date:	6/12/2016 12:00 AM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	592	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Montgomery County Sheriff\'s Dept.	Agency Number:	TX1700000
Agency Phone:	9367605872	Agency Address:	#1 Criminal Justice Drive
Agency City:	Conroe	Agency County:	Montgomery
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	77301

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Tommy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Gage

Detective Kevin

Reporter Name: Williams Reporter Email: kevin.williams@mctx.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1 Criminal Justice Drive City: Conroe

County: Montgomery

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

Custody Type Facility:

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: 5/31/2016 12:50 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: En route to medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Chester

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Mitchell

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/27/1958 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 6/13/2016 9:31 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/31/2016 12:50 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:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Cardiac Arrest

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cardiac arrest in coronary artery / waiting on toxicology 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

Medical Treatment Description:

Mr. Mitchell was on blood pressure medication. When Mr. Mitchell fell to the ground CPR was administered until transported by EMS.

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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 intoxication or illness/natural causes

General Information

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:

Aggravated Assault

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by NA

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

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 June 12, 2016, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office personnel responded to inmate Chester Mitchell falling off a seat and onto the ground. Inmate Mitchell was administered CPR by Jail Medics and transported to Conroe Regional Hospital where he was pronounced as deceased at 0931 hours. An autopsy was conducted on Chester Mitchell on 06/13/16 and preliminary results show Cardiac Arrest in Coronary Artery, but the completed autopsy report will not be ready until Toxocology results are completed.