KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16522CJ	Report Date:	11/15/2016 4:34 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	249	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	El Paso County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0710000
Agency Phone:	9155462285	Agency Address:	3850 Justice Road
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency County:	El Paso
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	79938

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Richard

Director Middle Name:

D.

Director Last Name:

Wiles

Reporter Name:	Detective Eduardo Gutierrez	Reporter Email:	edgutierrez@epcounty.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 12501 Montana Ave

City: El Paso

County: El Paso

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

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: 9/6/2016 3:17 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Keith

Middle Name: Eugene

Last Name: Scurry

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/24/1962 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 11/9/2016 1:38 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

9/6/2016 3:17 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:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Stage 4 Cancer

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Metastatic Colon Carcinoma

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:

Admitted to Medical Ward

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:

Assault Causes Bodily Injury

Offense 2:

Traffic Violation

Offense 3:

Probation Violation

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 11/09/2016, at approximately 1222 hrs El Paso County Sheriff’s Office Detention Officer S. Sapien # 5819 initiated a physical check in the isolation area of the clinic. He entered Isolation Cell # 5 and observed

Scurry, Keith Eugene, DOB: 02/24/1962/DECEASED on the floor and unresponsive and requested medical personnel. Due to low vital signs nursing staff determined to transport DECEASED to Sierra Providence East Hospital via EMS. EMS reached its destination at approximately 1301 hrs. M.D. Jonathan Tull pronounced the time of death at 1338 hrs. Jail Medical Staff advised the DECEASED was diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer, prior to being incarcerated.