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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 18-1314-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 1/29/2019 10:14
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Denton County
Sheriff's Office.

Agency Address: 127 N. Woodrow
Ln. Suite 300

Agency City: Denton

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76205

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Tracy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Murphree

Reporter Name: Michael Tutt

Reporter Email: michael.tutt@dentoncounty.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Stacy

Middle Name: Ranard

Last Name: Wright

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/2/1969

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/28/2018 3:01
PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/30/2018 8:40
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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Autopsy Pending; The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office determined the cause of death to be:
Hypertensive and Ischemic Heart Disease
Alcoholic Liver Disease with Cirrhosis

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: 127 N. Woodrow
Lane

City: Denton

County: Denton

Zip: 76205

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: 12/28/2018 3:01
PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

FTA-Criminal Trespass

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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:

Warrant-Failure to Appear Criminal Trespass

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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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 December 25, 2018, Stacy Ranard Wright was arrested by Plano Police Department for outstanding warrants issued by Denton County and the City of Dallas. Mr. Wright was booked into the Plano City Jail at approximately 2:49AM. (Note: The medical paperwork inventoried by Plano Police Department during Mr. Wright's arrest, indicated that prior to being arrested, Mr. Wright received medical care from Texas Health Plano on December 24, 2018 and was released on December 25, 2018, at approximately 2:09AM.)

On December 25, 2018, at approximately 1:15PM, Mr. Wright was booked into the Collin County Jail as a transfer from Plano City Jail.

On December 28, 2018, Mr. Wright was transported to the Denton County Jail. Mr. Wright was booked into the Denton County Jail at approximately 3:01PM.

On December 29, 2018, Mr. Wright was seen by Denton County Jail Health. Mr. Wright complained of shortness of breath and abdominal pain. At approximately 11:45AM, Mr. Wright was transported by detention staff to Medical City of Denton for further assessment. On December 29, 2018, at approximately 5:45PM, Mr. Wright returned from Medical City of Denton and was housed in A-2-C medical cell in the Main Jail facility.

On December 30, 2018, at approximately 8:11AM, Mr. Wright was discovered unresponsive by detention staff. Life saving measures were performed by detention staff, Denton County Jail Health staff and Denton Fire and EMS personnel. Denton Fire and EMS personnel continued life saving measures until the directing

physician for Denton Fire and EMS declared the inmate deceased at approximately 8:40 A.M.

Texas Ranger Clair Barnes will be conducting the custodial death investigation.