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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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VERSION

Report Date: 10/16/2019 5:57
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Bell County Sheriff's
Dept.

Agency Address: 104 S. Main

Agency City: Belton

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76513

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Eddy

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Lange

Reporter Name: Steve Ramirez

Reporter Email: steve.ramirez@bellcounty.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Randall

Middle Name: Glenn

Last Name: Spencer

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/29/1966

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 53

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

Date/Time of Custody or 5/11/2019 11:27
Incident: AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/13/2019 8:42 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results are
Evaluation?: available

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

an acute
cardiac arrhythmia complicating non-ischemic cardiomyopathy. Hypertensive
cardiovascular disease, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary emphysema, and chronic
bronchitis.

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 Pre-existing medical
condition?: 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: 2405 South Loop
121

City: Belton

County: Bell

Zip: 76513

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:

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: 5/11/2019 11:29
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?: 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:

Aggravated Assault w Deadly Weapon

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons

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:

Inmate Randall Spencer arrived at Bell County Jail on 5/11/19 at 11:27am from Killeen Police Department. He was housed in the Jail's infirmary on 5/11/19 at 8:38pm due to pre existing heart issues, (high blood pressure, pacemaker), alcoholism and his report of COPD. The Inmate was under direct medical care during his stay. On 5-13-19 about 7:00pm inmate Spencer complained of shortness of breath. When medical staff arrived to the housing door Inmate Spencer dropped to his hands and knees. Medical staff then retrieved a wheelchair and proceeded to give Inmate Spencer a breathing treatment. During the breathing treatment Inmate Spencer threw his head back and stopped breathing. Medical Staff notified the Jailer working the infirmary to call 911 and request assistance from jail staff (medical emergency). Medical staff began CPR and rescue breaths. During CPR Inmate Spence began to vomit. He was turned to his side to aid the expulsion of the emesis. Medical also retrieved the suction machine to assist with clearing his breathing airway but was not used due to EMS arriving. CPR was immediately continued and was taken over by EMS . EMS placed their AED pads on Inmate Spencer to obtain/check for heart rhythm. EMS also placed an IV line, and attempted to intubate Inmate Spencer with out success. CPR was continued along with rescue breaths. The AED continued to cycle and no shock was advised. EMS administered medications and fluids to Inmate Spencer. EMS made a decision to transport Inmate Spencer to the nearest hospital. He was later pronounced dead at 8:45pm.