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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-132-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 4/15/2019 9:13 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Fort Bend County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 1410 Williams Way
Blvd.

Agency City: Richmond

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77469

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Troy

Director Middle Name: E

Director Last Name: Nehls

Reporter Name: Bradley
Whichard

Reporter Email: bradley.whichard@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roydell

Middle Name:

Last Name: Cleaver

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/7/1951

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

Age At Time Of Death: 67

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 1/14/2019 4:14 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/12/2019 5:03 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:

Preliminary cause of death reported by Chief Medical Examiner E. Barnhart (Galveston County Medical Examiner) as multiple heart related complications. The specific malady is pending results of pathological analysis, but primary contributing factor reported as a tumor within the heart.

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: 1410 Williams Way

City: Richmond

County: Fort Bend

Zip: 77469

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Actual death occurred within Oak Bend Hospital located at 1705 Jackson, Richmond, Texas

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: 1/14/2019 4:14 PM

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:

Online Solicitation of a Minor - Violation of Court Mandated Condition (Felony 2) / Commitment issued by 434th District Court and held pending transfer to State Contracted Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF)

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

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

Type of Offense: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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?: 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:

Roydell Cleaver was booked into Fort Bend County Jail on 1/14/2019, subsequent to issuance of a court ordered commitment out of the 434th District Court (17-DCR-077512). Inmate Cleaver was housed within the infirmary and had a pacemaker due to a pre-existing heart related condition. Mr. Cleaver became unresponsive on 2/11/2019 at around 4:30 pm as he was preparing for a physician requested follow up examination.

At the time he became unresponsive, Fort Bend EMS was notified and transported Roydell Cleaver to Oak Bend Hospital in Richmond, Texas. Cleaver was admitted to the hospital, diagnosed with a heart blockage and related multiple organ failure. During the course of receiving treatment, Roydell Cleaver's condition continued to decline until his ultimate death, which was pronounced at 5:03 a.m. on 2/12/2019.

Galveston County Chief Medical Examiner E. Barnhart conducted the autopsy of Roydell Cleaver on 2/14/2019 and determined death to be the result of one or more heart related complications. The specific heart condition causing death will be determined upon completion of pathological examinations.

Note: Autopsy report completed and on file with reporting law enforcement agency.