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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1321-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 11/16/2021 12:35 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: Shane Sowell

Reporter Email: shane.sowell@bellcounty.texas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Allen

Middle Name: Duane

Last Name: Chaney

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/20/1958

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/9/2021 12:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/6/2021 6:42 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

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Based on the case history and autopsy findings, the conclusion that Allan Duane Chaney, a 63 year old male, died as a result of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, COVID-19, emphysema, and a duodenal ulcer contributed to the cause of death.

Stephen M Hastings M.D.
Medical Examiner

Case No. IFS-21-18487

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?: Could not be determined

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 S. 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:

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: 8/9/2021 12:00 AM

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?: No

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:

Poss of CS PG 1

Offense 2:

Criminal Mischief \$100-\$750

Offense 3:

Viol Bond/Protective Order

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug
offense

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?: No

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 September 6, 2021 at approximately 5:39 pm a medical emergency was called in the medical ward of the Bell County Jail for inmate Allan Chaney. Life saving measures were attempted and time of death was declared at 6:14 pm. Autopsy is pending.