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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 23-1827-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/19/2024 2:03 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Brazos County
Sheriff's Office.

Agency Address: 1700 Hwy. 21 West

Agency City: Bryan

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77803

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Wayne

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Dicky

Reporter Name: Abigail Belangeri

Reporter Email: abelangeri@brazoscountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Richard

Middle Name:

Last Name: Brown

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/2/1954

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 69

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 11/6/2023 7:26 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/6/2023 1:18 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:

Acute Myocardial Infarction due to atherosclerotic and Hypertensive cardiovascular disease

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: 1835 Sandy Point
Rd

City: Bryan

County: Brazos

Zip: 77807

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 - day room/recreation area

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: 4/5/2023 6:36 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?: 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:

Judgement NISI/Indecency W/a child sexual contact X2

Offense 2:

Bail Jumping

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: 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?: 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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	No	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 the date of 11/06/23 and the time of approximately 0726 hrs, I Detention Corporal N.Ziebell (Badge#22069) did respond to a call from SHU Rover Detention Officer C.Ornales to come check on I/M Brown, Richard (S. O#16511283). Upon arriving cellside I observed the Inmate in medical distress and holding his chest. Officer Ornales called for the door to be opened and upon the door opening the I/M walked into my arms and fell. I held him up and stabilized him by his biceps and told Ornales to call a Code Blue (Medical Emergency). At this time, I told Ornales to go get a wheelchair and after he left Jail Medical Staff arrived on scene. I assisted the inmate in sitting down and Medical Staff took his vitals upon the vital readings being taken I was instructed my Nurse Bratz to order Central Control to call EMS. 911 was called and the inmate was assisted into a wheelchair and taken to medical where he was placed on Oxygen till EMS arrived. Upon the arrival of EMS Deputy Pena met them in the Sally Port and rode with the Inmate to St. Joseph Emergency Room. Once I was informed that the Inmate had been admitted to St. Joseph I removed I/M J.Knight who was I/M Browns cell mate from SHU-A8 and locked the cell down isolating the door. I then returned to my assigned duties. EOR