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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-417-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/2/2024 8:22 AM	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@brazoscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Douglas

Middle Name: Earl

Last Name: Eastep

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/15/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 60

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/2/2024 5:03 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/2/2024 11:47 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of methamphetamine
other contributing conditions 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: No

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:	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:	4/2/2024 5:10 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?:	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:

JP4/Cap Prof/FMFR

Offense 2:

JP4/Cap Prof/No DL

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Unpaid traffic citations

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:

On 4/2/24, at approximately 1700 hours inmate Douglas Eastep, W/M, DOB 12/15/1963 arrived at the Brazos County Detention Center after being taken into custody by the Brazos County Sheriff's Office for two capias pro fine warrants for fail to maintain financial responsibility and no driver license. At approximately 2257 hours, booking officers called a Code Blue for a medical emergency after Mr. Eastep fell at the bathroom door. Responding jail and medical staff reported Mr. Eastep was shaking uncontrollably and sweating profusely. EMS was notified and arrived at approximately 2305 hours and transported Mr. Eastep to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Tx where he was later declared deceased at 2347 hours by the attending physician. Texas Rangers and Justice of the Peace were notified, and an autopsy is pending.