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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 25-244-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/31/2025 10:03
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Bowie County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 100 North State
Line, BOX 18

Agency City: Texarkana

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75501

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: JEFF

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: NEAL

Reporter Name: Robby McCarver

Reporter Email: robbymccarver@bowiecounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Frank

Middle Name: Lewis

Last Name: Lomax

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 3/25/1955

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African
American

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: 2/17/2025 7:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/17/2025 8:34 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:

Per medical examiner's report..."Based on the available case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Frank Lewis Lomax Jr., a 69-year-old man, died as a result of hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in conjunction with diabetes mellitus. A seizure disorder contributed to his death".

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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: 105 West Front
Street

City: Texarkana

County: Bowie

Zip: 75501

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 - multiple occupancy 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: 9/10/2024 2:31 PM

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?: 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:

Driving While Intoxicated

Offense 2:

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: 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 2-17-2025, Inmate Frank Lewis Lomax Jr. SO#14100 reported to jail staff and medical that he did not feel well. He was housed in A^ of the Bowie County Jail Annex (105 West Front Street). He was alert and verbal to medical staff. LVN Fagbeyiro had Inmate Lomax sit in a wheelchair and he was escorted to the medical office along with Lt. McKinney. Inmate Lomax asked to elevate his feet and was accommodated. He then consumed a cup of water and asked for his feet to be put back down on the floor. Lomax asked to lay on the floor and indicated he needed to vomit. He only spit into a provided trash can. Lomax asked to stand and then sat back into the wheelchair. Lomax then became unresponsive. 911 was contacted and Lifenet Ambulance Service responded to the jail. Nursing staff had already begun lifesaving efforts prior to Lifenet's arrival. Lifesaving measures started at approximately 19:00 and continued until approximately 20:34. Lomax was not resuscitated. JP Jay Womack was contacted along with TX Ranger David Stewart. Both responded to the jail. JP Womack pronounced Lomax's death at 20:34.

Medical records indicated that Lomax suffered from seizures, high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, and was a diabetic. He took a variety of medications to include: Amlodipine Besylate 5mg, Cozaar 50mg, Furosemide 40mg, Keppra 500mg and Metformin HCL 500mg. Lomax was also treated for (surgery at local hospital) a hernia while incarcerated (12-26-2024).

Additional Information-per medical examiner the death of Frank Lomax was determined to be of natural causes... "Base on the available case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Frank Lewis Lomax Jr., a 69-year-old man, died as a result of hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in conjunction with diabete mellitus. A seizure disorder contributed to his death".