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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 25-256-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 4/4/2025 10:34 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: Justin Marinari

Reporter Email: jmarinari@brazoscountytexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gwen

Middle Name: Etta

Last Name: Wilson Johnson

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/8/1961

Sex: Female

Race: Black or African
American

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: 2/4/2025 12:33 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/31/2025 5:04 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy
results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending Autopsy Results

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?: 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: 2/4/2025 12:33 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:

Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More IAT

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?: Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 February 4, 2025 Gwen Wilson-Johnson DOB 8/8/1961 was booked into the Brazos County Detention Center for waiting transport to a TDC SAFPF Facility for the offense of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3RD OR MORE IAT. Mrs. Wilson-Johnson had been diagnosed with and being treated for Hypertension, Diabetes, COPD, and Gout by the BCDC medical staff.

On March 31st, 2025 at 1549 hours a cell check was performed on Housing Unit 2 F (HU2F). Mrs. Wilson-Johnson was assigned to this dorm and was on her bunk.

At 1555 hours she went into the common area of the dorm and sat down at the table.

At 1557 hours she was served and accepted a dinner tray from Officer Albert Hernandez. Mrs. Wilson-Johnson placed her tray on the table and remained standing. While standing she takes 3 bites of food from her tray. At 1559 hours she reaches for a towel and wipes down the seat area in front of her tray and appears to lose her balance and fall to the floor.

Officer Hernandez was still at the doorway of the cell and immediately called for medical staff to respond. At 1603 hours medical staff arrives to HU2F. At 1611 she is moved into the hallway and life saving measures were started by using an AED and CPR.

At 1621 hours EMS arrived to HU2F and continued performing life saving measures.

At 1637 hours EMS transports her to the hospital. At 1704 hours she is pronounced dead.