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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-112-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 2/11/2026 9:44 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Comal County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 3005 W. San
Antonio St.

Agency City: New Braunfels

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78130

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Mark

Director Middle Name: W.

Director Last Name: Reynolds

Reporter Name: Danny Dufur

Reporter Email: dufurd@co.comal.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gary

Middle Name: Forrest

Last Name: Jarvis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/3/1958

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 68

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 9/24/2025 5:54 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/10/2026 5:33 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
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

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: 600 N. Union Ave.

City: New Braunfels

County: Comal

Zip: 78130

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: 9/24/2025 5:54 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?: 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:

Poss CS PG 1/1.B>=1G<4G

Offense 2:

Poss CS PG 1/1.B>=1G<4G

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: 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 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: Yes, mark which
restraint devices
were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Decedent was transported from the Comal County Sheriff's Office via ambulance to Christus Santa Rosa Hospital on 02/08/2026 at 1:27 am for an obstructed bowel. While being attended to by hospital staff the Decedent went into cardiac arrest. Life saving measures (CPR) was attempted and unsuccessful. Decedent was pronounced dead at 5:33 pm on 02/10/2026 by Dr. Basel. Request for an autopsy was submitted to Justice of the Peace #3, Mark Long.