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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-445-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	6/5/2026 3:25 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Polk County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	1733 N. Washington
Agency City:	Livingston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77351		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Byron
Director Middle Name:	A		
Director Last Name:	Lyons		
Reporter Name:	DAVID SOTTOSANTI	Reporter Email:	dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: THOMAS

Middle Name: EARL

Last Name: BOONE

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/13/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 70

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/9/2026 11:15 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/20/2026 7:25 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

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

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

No autopsy. Died during non-custodial medical procedure/surgery.

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

No autopsy. Died during non-custodial medical procedure/surgery.

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:	20171 Chasewood Park Dr	City:	Houston
County:	Harris	Zip:	77070

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

VINTAGE HOSPITAL, HOUSTON TX

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

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: 4/17/2026 8:00 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:

Aggravated Assault Family Violence

Offense 2:

Parole Violation

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons

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 April 17, 2026, at approximately 2000 hours, Mr. Thomas Boone was transported by ambulance to Livingston Hospital due to low blood pressure and complaints of shortness of breath. Upon arrival, Mr. Boone was evaluated by medical staff, who determined that he required transfer to another medical facility for further treatment due to elevated cardiac enzymes.

On April 18, 2026, at approximately 0400 hours, Mr. Boone was transported from Livingston Hospital by ambulance to Vintage Hospital in Houston, Texas, for continued medical care.

On April 20, 2026, at approximately 1925 hours, Mr. Thomas Boone was pronounced deceased by Dr. Bashar Ibeche at Vintage Hospital in Houston, Texas.

** It should be noted that prior to leaving Livingston Hospital, Mr. Boone was released on a PR Bond authorized by 258th District Judge T. Kitchens. Mr. Boone was then transferred to Vintage Hospital, where he later passed away while under their medical care.