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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16268CJ	Report Date:	6/29/2016 4:43 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	361	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Harris County Sheriff's Office	Agency Number:	TX1010000
Agency Phone:	7137557341	Agency Address:	1200 Baker Street
Agency City:	Houston	Agency County:	Harris
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	77002

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Ron

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Hickman

Reporter Name:	Capt. Ronny R. Taylor	Reporter Email:	ronny.taylor@sheriff.hctx.net

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 6411 Fannin Street

City: Houston

County: Harris

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

Custody Type Facility:

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Clarence

Middle Name: Roy

Last Name: Laday

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/23/1957 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 6/28/2016 1:13 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

4/17/2016 11:34 AM

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 Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Emphysema

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pulmonary emphysema

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; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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?:

Don\'t know

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:

Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

General Information

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:

Possession Controlled Substance

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Convicted

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by NA

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	Exhibit any mental health problems?:	
Exhibit any medical problems?:			

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

Threaten the officer(s) involved:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Try to escape/flee from custody:	No	Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s):	No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	0

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 Tuesday, June 28, 2016, inmate Clarence Laday SPN 000188312 died in custody at Memorial Hermann Hospital located at 6411 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030. Inmate Laday was pronounced deceased by attending physician Dr. Fareed Khawaja at 13:13 hours. Inmate Laday, a Black male, 58 years of age had been in the custody of the Harris County Sheriff’s Office since his arrest on April 17, 2016 for Poss. CS PG 1< 1G with $50,000 bond. Case 1506745 is assigned to the 262nd District Court. The following is a synopsis of the death of Inmate Laday: On April 17, 2016, at approximately 1134 hours, Inmate Laday was processed into the Harris County Jail for POSS CS PG 1G, with $50,000 bond. On June 23, 2016, at approximately 1645 hours, Inmate Laday was transported to the 701 Clinic for a medical concern and

subsequently returned to 701/4F4. At 1900 hours Inmate Laday was taken back to the 701 clinic by stretcher. On June 23, 2016, at approximately 2210 hours, Inmate Laday was transported by HFD under the escort of Deputy Abbs to Memorial Hermann Hospital - Texas Medical Center located at 6411 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030, due to respiratory distress. On June 28, 2016, at approximately 1340 hours, Sergeant C. Wilson was notified by Hospital Security Deputy K. Royston (EIN 104604) that Inmate Laday had been pronounced deceased by attending physician Dr. Fareed Khawaja at 1313 hours. Autopsy pending.