



KEN PAXTON

ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number: PA16483CJ

Report Date: 10/21/2016 3:12 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID: 361

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Harris County Sheriff's Dept.

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: Ronny R. Taylor,
Capt.

Reporter Email: Ronny.Taylor@sheriff.hctx.net

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1504 Ben Taub
Loop

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: Ricky

Middle Name: Lynn

Last Name: Hall

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/10/1969

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 10/19/2016 7:38
PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

9/30/2016 5:16 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:

Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wounds of the right upper extremity and torso

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?:

Law enforcement/correctional staff

Death Causer Other:

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

Type of Death Weapon:

Handgun

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?:

Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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

Means of Death:

Firearm

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:

Motion to Revoke Parole

Offense 2:

Robbery

Offense 3:

Forgery / Credit Card Abuse

Were the Charges::

Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Officer

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:

Threatened Others with a weapon

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 Wednesday, October 19, 2016, Inmate Ricky Hall SPN 00938494 died in custody at Ben Taub Hospital located at 1504 Ben Taub Loop, in the City of Houston, Texas, 77030. Inmate Hall was pronounced deceased by attending physician Christopher Taylor at 1938 hours. Inmate Hall, a White male, 46 years of age, had been in the custody of the Harris County Sheriff's Office since his arrest for Robbery-Threats, Forgery, Credit/Debit Card Abuse, and Motion to Revoke Parole with \$0 bond on September 30, 2016. Case #081603862737, #152547001010, #152546401010, #152138601010 assigned to Board of Pardons and Parole and 232 District Court.

The Following is a synopsis of the death of Inmate Hall:

- September 30, 2016, Inmate Hall was processed into the Harris County Jail for Motion to Revoke Parole, Robbery-Threats, Forgery, and Credit/Debit Card Abuse, with \$0 bond.

- October 01, 2016, at approximately 0530 hours, Inmate Hall was transported by K&K Ambulance under the escort of Deputy Banks to Ben Taub Hospital located at 1504 Ben Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030, due to head trauma.

- October 06, 2016, Inmate Hall sustained multiple gunshots wounds as a result of an altercation in Ben Taub Hospital (Harris County Sheriff's Office Case #HC16-0159752).

- October 19, 2016, at approximately 1938 hours, Sergeant J. Lowry was notified by Hospital Security Deputy R. Jones that Inmate Hall was pronounced deceased by Attending Physician Taylor. The notification of the death of Inmate Hall was made to Medical Ops, 1200 Clinic, Classification, Central Records, Chaplains Office, Communications, Homicide, OIG, CSU of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted as well.