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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 22-872-PF | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 10/25/2022 4:01 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Harris County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | 1200 Baker Street |
| Agency City: | Houston | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77002 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Ed |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Gonzalez | | |
| Reporter Name: | Jeffery Vickery | Reporter Email: | jeffery.vickery@sheriff.hctx.net |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Arlen

Middle Name: Ashley

Last Name: Bates

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/16/1972 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 49

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/23/2022 3:05 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/25/2022 5:20 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examinor/Coroner Evalution?: Yes, results are available

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

Manner of Death: Accidental

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Acute polydrug intoxication (including heroin and methamphetamine) with acute exacerbation of heart failure from dilated cardiomyopathy

## Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

## 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: Unknown

# Location / Custody Information

## Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 7600 Beechnut St

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77074

## 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: 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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

## 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:

Warrant-Possession of a Controlled Substance

Offense 2:

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?: Unknown

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Unknown |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | No | Gain possession of officer's weapon: | No |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | Unknown | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | Yes, mark which restraint devices were used |

### Type of restraint

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| Type of Restraint: | Other device, specify |
| Other device, specify: | Soft restraints |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On June 20, 2022, the decedent was arrested by the Houston Police Department for an open Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance warrant and transported to Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital. On June 23, 2022, the decedent was blind-booked into the Harris County Jail, and Harris County Sheriff's Office deputies assumed care, custody, and control. On June 25, 2022, a medical doctor pronounced death at the hospital.