CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1362-CJ
Report Date: 10/10/2022 2:17 PM
Version Type: ORIGINAL VERSION
Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.
Agency City: Dallas
Agency Zip: 75207
Agency Address: 133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency State: TX

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff
Director First Name: Marian
Director Middle Name:
Director Last Name: Brown

Reporter Name: TERESA HERNANDEZ
Reporter Email: tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information
Identity of Deceased

First Name: Shamond

Middle Name: Titas

Last Name: Lewis

Suffix:    

Date of Birth: 5/23/1998       Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American    

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/22/2022 12:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/29/2022 6:48 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:

Pending Autopsy Results.

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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: 111 W. Commerce St.  
City: Dallas  
County: Dallas  
Zip: 75207

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

Location Category: Law Enforcement Facility

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 - holding cell

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: 9/29/2022 12:17 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:
Agg. Assault W/Deadly Weapon F2258354

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: 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): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:
Barricade self or initiate standoff?: No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s): Unknown
Verbally threaten other(s) including law: No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: No
Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: Yes
Gain possession of officer's weapon: No
Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: 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: Other device, specify
Other device, specify: Restraint Chair.

Summary of Incident

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

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, at approximately 12:17 p.m., officers with the Dallas Police Department processed Arrestee Shamond Titas Lewis (B/M 05-23-1998, 24yoa) into the Dallas County Jail at 111 W. Commerce St., City of Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75207. LEWIS was arrested for the onsite offense of Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon, F2258354. During the booking process, LEWIS was placed on suicide precaution and monitored in an Intake holding single cell.
At approximately 11:34 p.m., detention staff transferred LEWIS to the second-floor Release Section to be processed into a housing unit. LEWIS was placed into a single cell holding unit.
On Friday, September 23, 2022, at approximately 12:41 a.m., jail staff escorted LEWIS to be processed through the vault. Staff then escorted LEWIS to the changeout room to change into jail attire, which he refused. Staff restrained LEWIS by placing him in handcuffs. Staff changed LEWIS into jail attire. Staff placed LEWIS into a six-point soft restraint chair. Staff transported LEWIS to the South Tower Jail 2nd Floor Medical Assessment Program to be accessed by medical staff before being housed in his assigned unit. As staff provided LEWIS with water, he became unresponsive. Staff transported LEWIS to the nurse's station for medical attention. Paramedics with Acadian Ambulance arrived on the scene and transported LEWIS to Parkland Hospital at 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.
On Thursday, September 29, 2022, at approximately 6:48 p.m., Doctor Vincent Delgado (PMH) Pronounced
Shamond Titas Lewis deceased.
On Sunday, October 2, 2022, a forensic autopsy was conducted at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office, and the findings are pending. IFS-22-19467-ME.