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## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 19-1035-CJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL  
VERSION

Report Date: 10/11/2019 4:07  
PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Midland County  
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 400 S. Main Street

Agency City: Midland

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79701

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Gary

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Painter

Reporter Name: Rebecca  
Graham

Reporter Email: rebecca\_graham@co.midland.tx.us

## Decedent Information

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## Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Savion

Middle Name: Vashon

Last Name: Hall

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/30/1989

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African  
American

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/21/2019 10:43  
AM

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

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Death Date and Time: 7/19/2019 7:00 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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

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

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

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Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Unknown, subject was released to hospital custody 07/11/2019

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

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Medical Treatment: Yes

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

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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)

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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?

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Pre existing medical condition?: Pre-existing medical condition

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

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Means of Death: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 400 S. Main

City: Midland

County: Midland

Zip: 79702

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

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Location Category: Law Enforcement  
Facility

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

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Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

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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):

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Entry Date Time: 6/21/2019 11:31  
AM

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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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?

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Offense 1:

Violation of Probation

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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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?

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Decedent display/use of weapons: No

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

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Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

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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:

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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?

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Under Restraint: No

## Summary of Incident

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

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Summary:

Subject had breathing problems and was receiving a breathing treatment in the medical unit on July 11, 2019. The jail doctor decided the subject needed to go to the hospital via EMS due to his oxygen levels. Once at the hospital, the subject stopped breathing, but was resuscitated by hospital staff. Jail staff received a court order to release the subject from custody. Subject was released from custody July 11, 2019. On July 19, 2019 we were advised that subject had passed away at another hospital where he had been transferred (in another county).