Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office

Incident Report

Complaint #: 14-003271

Incident Seq #: 1

Summary

Case Status:	UNDER INVESTIGATION	**Clearance Type:**	NOT APPLICABLE
		Clearance Date:	

Description:

DEATH OF INMATE DOUGLAS BROWN JR.

Date/Time From:	6/2/2014 6:41:00 PM	**To:**	6/2/2014 7:43:00 PM
Reported:	6/2/2014 6:35:00 PM	**Date Closed:**	
Reviewed By:		**Review Date:**	

Incident Counts:

Victims:	0	**Offenses:**	0	**Offenders:**	1		
Associates:	2	**Property (Incl Vehicles:)**		0			
Vehicles:	0	**Stolen Vehicles:**	0	**Recovered Vehicles:**	0		
Arrests:	0	**Stolen Property:**	0	**Recovered Property:**	0	**Supplementals:**	1

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Received:	6/2/2014 6:35:00 PM	**Dispatched:**	6/2/2014 6:35:00 PM	**Priority:**	0
Arrived:	6/2/2014 6:41:00 PM	**Cleared:**	6/2/2014 7:43:00 PM		
How Received:	PHONE	**How Handled:**	OFFICER DISPATCHED		
Location Dispatched:	MPSO JAIL				

Complainants:

Jerry Devile					
Morehouse Parish Jail					
City:		**State:**		**Zip:**	

Officers:

RANDY TAPPIN	OFFICER DISPATCHED
KEITH ROBERTSON	OFFICER DISPATCHED
LOYD HAMM	OFFICER DISPATCHED

Description:

DEATH OF INMATE DOUGLAS BROWN JR. B/M [redacted]42 ,AT MOREHOUSE PARISH JAIL
CD WITH PHOTOS / 2014 PHOTO BOX "B"
db

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Suspects

Suspect No:	1	**Arrested?**	False	**Interviewed?**	False
Bias Motivation:	NONE (NO BIAS)			**Statement Taken?**	False

Name:	DOUGLAS BROWN JR		
Age:	71	**Date of Birth:**	[redacted] 1942
Race:	BLACK/AFRICAN	**Ethnicity:**	NON-HISPANIC
Sex:	MALE	**DL State:**	
SSN:		**DL Number:**	
Build:	MEDIUM/AVERAGE	**Eye Color:**	
Hair Color:		**Complexion:**	DARK
Height:		**Weight:**	
Resident:	NON-RESIDENT		
Address:	402 DIXON ST.		

City:	OAK GROVE	**State:**	LOUISIANA	**Zip:**	

Phones:

#1:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	
#2:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	

Suspected of Using / Gaming Motivation

Comments:

Associates

Associate No:	1			**Association:**	POLICE OFFICER		
Name:	SGT. JERRY DEVILLE			**Age:**	00	**DOB:**	
Race:	WHITE	**Sex:**	MALE			**SSN:**	
Ethnicity:		**Employer:**					
Address:	250 E. WALNUT						
City:	BASTROP	**State:**	LOUISIANA			**Zip:**	71220-0000

Interviewed:	False	**Statement Taken:**	False
DL Number:		**DL State:**	

Phones:

#1:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	
#2:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	

Comments:

Associate No:	2			**Association:**	POLICE OFFICER		
Name:	CPL. PATRICIA SISK			**Age:**	00	**DOB:**	
Race:	WHITE	**Sex:**	FEMALE			**SSN:**	
Ethnicity:		**Employer:**					
Address:	250 E. WALNUT						
City:	BASTROP	**State:**	LOUISIANA			**Zip:**	71220-0000

Interviewed:	False	**Statement Taken:**	False
DL Number:		**DL State:**	

Phones:

#1:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	
#2:		**Ext:**		**Type:**	

Comments:

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Supplementals

Supplemental No:	1		
Reporting Officer:	LOYD HAMM	**Reporting Date:**	6/2/2014
Reviewing Officer:		**Review Date:**	

Narrative:

Deputy from Morehouse Parish Jail called MPSO and advised they had a inmate who was unresponsive and need a ambulance at the jail , Major Keith Robertson and I Dy. Loyd Hamm both responded to the jail and arrived at the same time as Medlife Ambulance, Major Robertson and I along with Medlife Ambulance staff, entered the lock down cell where Douglas Brown Jr. was housed , Sgt.Jerry Deville and Cpl.Patricia Sisk were performing CPR on Brown who was laying in the floor of the lock down cell with no pants on his body ,Medlife personnel advised after checking Brown to call the Coroner to the jail the inmate was deceased , at this time Major Robertson and I secured the lock down cell until the Coroner could pronounce Brown dead , and the on call Investigator could respond to the jail, after a short time Inv. Jeff Philly came to the Jail he advised that Inv.Libby Brixey and Major Rose Worley were en route to lead the investigation on the death, Inv. Brixey and Major Worley entered the lock down cell along with Coroner Larry Fryday, Coroner Fryday pronounce Brown deceased and Inv.Brixey took photo's of the lock down cell before Browns body was removed by Medlife personnel and taken the morgue. Correctional Officer David Wathall advised he had checked on Brown at approx: 1745 and that Brown was laying on the floor of his cell at that time with no pants on but he was always laying on the floor and didn't wear pants most of the time and that he believed Brown was breathing , Sgt.Deville stated he checked on Brown at approx: 1815 and found Brown unresponsive, Sgt. Deville said he checked for a pulse and didn't find one and didn't see Brown breathing and stated CPR, shortly after. Brown's body was removed and transported to the morgue by Medlife under the direction's of Coroner Fryday. nothing further at this time.

DY LOYD HAMM
PATROL DIVISION
MOREHOUSE PARISH SHERIFF''''''''S OFFICE

LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

LAST	FIRST	MI
Brown	Douglas	1

2. On what date did the inmate die?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
06	02	2014

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name: Morehouse Parish Jail/Annex

Facility City: Bastrop

Facility State: LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
[redacted]		1942

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☑ Male
- ☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☑ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☐ White
- ☑ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Some other race

→ *Please Specify:*

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to a facility under your jurisdiction?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
04	29	2014

9. Was the inmate being confined in your jail facility on behalf of any of the following?

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–c)

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	☐	☑	☐
b. U.S. Marshals Service	☐	☑	☐
c. State or federal prison, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other jail jurisdiction	☐	☑	☐

10. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Jumping Bail

b.

c.

d.

e.

11. What was the inmate's legal status at time of death? *(For inmates with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.)*

- ☐ Convicted—new court commitment
- ☐ Convicted—returned probation/parole violator
- ☑ Unconvicted
- ☐ Other

→ *Please Specify:*

12. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health observation unit or an outside mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes
- ☑ No
- ☐ Don't Know

13. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit within the jail facility or on jail grounds
- ☑ In a segregation unit
- ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary within the jail facility
- ☐ In a special mental health services unit within the jail facility
- ☐ In a medical center outside the jail facility
- ☐ In a mental health center outside the jail facility
- ☐ While in transit
- ☐ Elsewhere
  - → *Please Specify:*

14. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

- ☑ YES → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***
- ☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending
  - → ***SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH***
- ☐ No evaluation is planned → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***

15. What was the cause of death? * *Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information* *****

- ☑ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [*Specify*] → Cardiac Arrest
- ☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury to self [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Homicide [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Other cause(s) [*Specify*] →

16. Where did the <u>incident</u> (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related
- ☐ In the jail facility or on the jail grounds
  - *[PLEASE SPECIFY]* →
    - ☐ In the inmate's cell/room
    - ☐ In a temporary holding area/lockup
    - ☐ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)
    - ☐ In a segregation unit
    - ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary
    - ☐ In a special mental health services unit
    - ☐ Elsewhere within the jail facility
      - → *Please Specify:*
- ☐ Outside the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail)
- ☐ Elsewhere
  - → *Please Specify:*

17. When did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death occur?

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

- ☐ Morning (6 am to Noon)
- ☐ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)
- ☐ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)
- ☐ Overnight (Midnight to 6 am)

18. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluation by physician/medical staff	☐	☐	☑
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI)	☐	☐	☑
c. Medications	☐	☐	☑
d. Treatment/care other than medications	☐	☑	☐
e. Surgery	☐	☑	☐
f. Confinement in special medical unit.	☐	☑	☐

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–f)

19. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? *(If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")*

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☑ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here: