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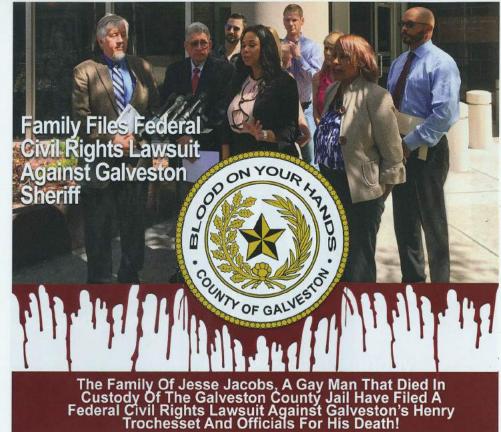




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In the middle of some of the biggest media outlets in the country, lead attorneys U.A. Lewis and Debra V. Jennings outlined details in the federal complaint filed on the one-year anniversary of their client's death.

The federal complaint accuses the Galveston County Sheriff of having blood on his hands in the death of Jacobs. accusing the Sheriff, his medical staff, and jailers of violating Jacobs 8th and 14th amendment rights.

"The Galveston Sheriff executed our son." The father of Jacobs stated to members of the media. "Today is the next step in finding answers.'

According to the complaint, Jacobs started having seizures after four days of incarceration as a direct result of lack of prescribed medication.

Disturbing details in the complaint outline how jail officials placed Jacobs in solitary confinement after he started to show signs of 'withdrawals' instead of transporting him to UTMB (University of Texas Medical Branch). The jail did not have a medical unit, as required by federal law.



In the solitary cell that had no water, sink, shower or toilet, Jacobs was found unresponsive, with his body covered in fecal matter.

"This is one of the worst cases of medical indifference to human life I have ever seen," said Houston civil rights attorney, Randall Kallinen, "This goes on far more often than the public realizes."

Jacobs was sentenced to 30 days (would have served on 15) for a DWI in Galveston County in 2015. The family claims the jail staff was provided with a prescription Jacobs needed, and had been prescribed for more than 10 vears.

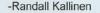
The complaint alleges that's because the jail officials refused to provide prescribed medications that were imperative for Jacobs, he died.

One of the medical doctors mentioned and asked to provide health care to Jacobs while incarcerated appeared before the Texas Medical Board last week in Austin, Texas 'steaming' from a complaint filed by the Jacobs family. Another doctor, Dr. Teresa Becker, has a hearing set for April.

The Galveston County Medical Examiner determined Jesse's cause of death to be "abrupt discontinuation of long term medication." Jacobs died one year ago today at the University of Texas Galveston after being transported from the Galveston County Jail.



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