

FIGURE 1.4

Timeline of Clayton Lockett's Execution

5:19 pm

Lockett taken to the execution chamber.

5:22

Lockett restrained on execution table.

5:27

Phlebotomist enters chamber to identify best place for the IV.

6:18

IV is placed in Lockett's groin area, determined to be the only viable insertion point.

6:20

Phlebotomist leaves the execution chamber.

6:23

Execution chamber shades opened. Lockett declines opportunity to make a final statement.

6:23

Lethal injection begins to be administered through the IV.

6:30

Doctor reports that Lockett is still awake.

6:33

Doctor reports that Lockett is unconscious, and additional combination of drugs is administered through the IV.

6:38

Lockett tries to sit up and starts writhing on the gurney. He mumbles. The only word individuals hear is, "Man." Reporters later said that Lockett appeared to be experiencing pain.

6:42

Shades to execution chamber closed.

6:44 to 6:56

Doctor examines Lockett. Announces that he still has heartbeat.

6:56

Director of Corrections calls off the execution.

7:06

Lockett declared dead from massive heart attack.