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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 16-6-MJ

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 12/15/2016 11:20
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Rosenberg Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 2120 Fourth St.

Agency City: Rosenberg

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77471

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Dallis

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Warren

Reporter Name: Charles Crocker

Reporter Email: justin.crocker@rosenbergtx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roberto

Middle Name: Eduardo

Last Name: Velasquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/31/1977

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 39

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/2/2016 10:32 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/3/2016 9:15 AM

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:

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: No

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

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)

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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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

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

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1910 Louise #41

City: Rosenberg

County: Fort Bend

Zip: 77471

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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

Type of Custody: Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - detox 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: 12/2/2016 10:32
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?: No

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:

TCIC warrant - Failure to Appear (Child Neglect)

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Investigation of disturbance call at residence of deceased.

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): Yes

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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

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?

Under Restraint: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On December 3, 2016 at about 8:00 am Officer Williams Henry #560 and Officer Paul Martin #601 entered the Rosenberg PD Municipal jail to conduct a jail check and determine which inmates needed to attend court. Officer Martin began checking the inmates welfare in each cell when he arrived to the Male Detox cell. The Male Detox cell housed one inmate at that time who was identified as Roberto Velasquez. Officer Martin called to Officer Henry, advising Roberto Velasquez's hand was purple. Officer Henry then opened the cell door to Male Detox and observed Roberto Velasquez lying on his left side facing away from him and to the left. Roberto Velasquez's boxer style underwear were in a lowered position but not below his genitals and he had defecated on himself. Officer Henry then shook Roberto Velasquez but he did not respond. Officer Henry then stepped over Roberto Velasquez when he noticed a liquid substance oozing from his mouth. Officer Henry immediately radioed Rosenberg Police Dispatch and requested EMS to the scene.

At 8:07 am Rosenberg Fire Department First Responders arrived to the Rosenberg Municipal Jail and at 8:09 am Fort Bend County EMS arrived to the Rosenberg Municipal jail where they began life saving measures to include CPR and the use of a Lucas machine. At 8:27 am Fort Bend County EMS left the jail, transporting Roberto Velasquez to Oak Bend Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

NOTE: Preliminary autopsy results show Roberto Velasquez's death was the result of pre-existing medical conditions which could have been aggravated by an accidental fall while in police custody. This fall occurred while Roberto Velasquez was being housed in the male detox cell of the Rosenberg Police Municipal Jail. No other inmates were being housed in the male detox cell at the time of Roberto Velasquez's death.