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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 17-375-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 3/15/2018 11:52
AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Guadalupe County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 2617 N. Guadalupe

Agency City: Seguin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78155

Director Information

Director Salutation: Warden

Director First Name: Robert

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Hernandez

Reporter Name: Robert
Hernandez

Reporter Email: rhernandez@co.guadalupe.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Duane

Middle Name: Dion

Last Name: Jaso

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/1/1972

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 44

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/21/2016 1:00 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/24/2017 8:00 PM

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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Enlarged heart/hypertensive & arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: 2617 N. Guadalupe
street

City: Seguin

County: Guadalupe

Zip: 78155

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

Location Category: Law Enforcement
Facility

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

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy 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: 7/21/2016 1:00 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?: Yes

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:

Sex Abuse of Child Continuous Victim under 14 YOA

Offense 2:

Kidnap Minor

Offense 3:

Fugitive from Justice

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Crimes Against
Child(ren)

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): 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:

Barricade self or initiate

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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:

Officer was conducting security checks on the cell and noticed Inmate Jaso on the toilet. About ten minutes later she came by to hand out mail, at that point she noticed Inmate Jaso's hand on the floor by the toilet. She started to call his name and when he did not respond she called a code one (medical Emergency). The team made entry and found Inmate Jaso unresponsive. Medical Staff (Simone Harris) checked for a pulse and found a weak thready pulse. The team opened his airway and moved him to the floor. Once on the floor medical again checked his pulse and found no pulse. CPR was started and AED applied. AED did not recommend shock so CPR was continued until EMS arrived. EMS took over scene and then transported Inmate Jaso to Guadalupe Regional Medical Center in Seguin Texas. Inmate Jaso was pronounced deceased at 20:59 hours on 6-24-2017.