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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1665-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 7/12/2022 2:17 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Guadalupe County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 2617 N. Guadalupe

Agency City: Seguin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78155

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Arnold

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Zwicke

Reporter Name: Robert
Hernandez

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

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: Ramos

Last Name: Gonzales

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/24/1957

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 63

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/19/2018 3:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/24/2021 8:52 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:

Inmate was placed on palliative care and entered into hospice category with a signed Do Not Resuscitate Order. Gonzales had inadequate blood supply to organs/heart. Blood clots in his veins due to GIST cancer, Hepatitis C, Hypertension, Cirrhosis and had refused all medications and treatment on 1/14/2021. Intestinal Ischemia due to Mesenteric and Portal Vein Thromboses due to Poorly Differentiated Carcinoma and Hepatitis C Liver Cirrhosis manner of death Natural

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: 11/19/2018 3:40
PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

Indecency W/Child Sexual Contact

Offense 2:

AFSS/Online Solicit Minor

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: 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): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Unknown

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 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: Unknown

Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: N/A

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 11/24/2021 at 1819 hours a code1 was called in the infirmary M-12 cell. Medical Staff and Detention Staff remained with inmate Gonzales until the Texas Ranger arrived. Inmate Gonzales had been in the hospital since 11/21/2021. On 11/24/2021 at 1329 inmate was transported back to the jail and placed under palliative care at the jail. When the code was called medical staff entered the cell and began following their evaluation protocols. An 3ECG machine was placed on the inmate. The ECG machine alarmed that no pulse was detected on Inmate Gonzales. CPR was not performed due to a Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR) that Inmate Gonzales had in place.