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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-1416-PF

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VERSION

Report Date: 10/13/2022 4:15
PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Harlingen Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1018 Fair Park Blvd

Agency City: Harlingen

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78550

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Michael

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Kester

Reporter Name: Jose Garcia

Reporter Email: jlgarcia@harlingenpolice.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: Alfredo

Last Name: Flores

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/1/1983

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: 10/2/2022 4:29 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/3/2022 11:19
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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Complications of acute Combined Cocaine and Ethanol Toxicity.

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?: Decedent

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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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

Means of Death: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2101 Pease

City: Harlingen

County: Cameron

Zip: 78550

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

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

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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:

Crimes Against Society

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?: 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: 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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Sunday, October 02, 2022, at approximately 4:30 A.M., Harlingen Police Officer N. Reasor #5336 responded to Eagle Insurance, located at 408 West Tyler Avenue, Harlingen, Texas, Cameron County, in reference to a physical disturbance between two males. Upon arrival Officer Reasor made contact with Jesus Alfredo FLORES (02/01/1983), who was behaving irrational and was partially clothed. Upon contact, FLORES quickly approached Officer Reasor, and due to the type of call for service Officer Reasor ordered FLORES to the ground at gunpoint and handcuffed him. Officer Reasor was attempting to ask FLORES questions and he was out of breath and continued to act irrational. Shortly after Sgt. Christopher Contreras arrived at the scene and assisted Officer Reasor. FLORES was seated against an large A/C unit during the investigation and was brought to a standing position after he requested to be picked up. EMS had already been called and after he

was standing he became partially unresponsive. Upon EMS arrival he was placed on the stretcher he became mildly combative and was restrained using the stretcher restraints. FLORES was transported to VBMC. Upon arrival to the hospital EMS personnel advised that FLORES had "coded" in the ambulance, and further "coded" two more times at the hospital before being partially stabilized. On Monday October 03, 2022 at 11:19AM FLORES "coded" for the 4th time and staff were unable to resuscitate him. FLORES was pronounced deceased at this time.