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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 25-794-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 10/3/2025 1:35 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: Joshua

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Ray

Reporter Name: Robert
Hernandez

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

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ricardo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Suarez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/19/1955

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 70

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/26/2024 12:07 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/1/2025 6:30 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Unknown/Complications of Metastatic carcinoma

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?: Could not be determined

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: 78655

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: County Jail

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: 6/24/2024 12:07
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:

Sex Abuse of Chil Continuous Victim Under 14

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
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?: Yes

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 September 29, 2025, at approximately 0945 Inmate Ricardo Suarez S.O.# 24178-03 was evaluated by the medical doctor at our facility and it was deemed necessary to send I/M Suarez to the hospital by way of non-emergency transport. I/M Suarez was transported to Guadalupe Regional Medical Center while there it was determined that he needed to be transported to another hospital. Approximately at 1530 hours I/M Suarez was transported to Methodist Specialty Hospital in San Antonio Texas. On September 30, 2025, it was learned that I/M Suarez's health was declining and life saving measures were performed. On October 1, 2025 at approximately 0630 hours, I/M Suarez was pronounced deceased. Texas Rangers were notified and are conducting the investigation into I/M Suarez's death.