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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-757-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	9/25/2026 12:14 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cameron County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	7300 Old Alice Rd
Agency City:	Olmito	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78575		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Manuel
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Trevino		
Reporter Name:	Rodrigo Almanza	Reporter Email:	rodrigo.almanza@co.cameron.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Javier

Middle Name:

Last Name: Sepulveda

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/1/1967 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/20/2026 5:10 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/20/2026 6:21 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Autopsy results still pending.

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

Medical Treatment:	Unknown

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:	7100 Old Alice Rd	City:	Olmito
County:	Cameron	Zip:	78575

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: 3/5/2026 11:43 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Ambulance, leaving the jail 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:

Possession of Marijuana

Offense 2:

Parole Violation.

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: A probation/parole violation

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

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug offense

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 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 Sunday, September 20, 2026, at approximately 6:53 a.m., Lt. Felipe Olivares contacted me and notified me of a death in custody. Lt. Olivares explained that an inmate from the Carrizales Detention Center had suffered a cardiac arrest while being transported to the hospital.

Following protocol, I immediately contacted the Texas Rangers and was advised that Ranger Rodney Henderson would be responding. I then proceeded to the Carrizales Detention Center, located at 7100 Old Alice Road in Olmito, Texas.

Upon arrival, I proceeded to the infirmary, where I obtained the following information:

Inmate Information:

Name: Javier Sepulveda

D.O.B.: 11/01/1967

Age: 58

Housing Location: Charlie 5 POD

Medical History:

Diabetes

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Asthma

Hepatitis

Kidney Stones

Arthritis

Medications:

Lisinopril 20 mg

Tamsulosin HCl 0.4 mg

Advair Diskus 250/50 mcg

Ventolin HFA 108 mcg

Omeprazole 40 mg

Folic Acid

Methotrexate Sodium 50 mg

Prednisone 10 mg

I then made contact with Jailer Angel Ruedas, D.O.B. 06/12/2007, who explained that he was assigned as the runner for his shift and responded to a medical episode in Charlie 5. Jailer Ruedas stated that when he arrived, inmate Sepulveda was on the floor between two bunks experiencing seizure activity. Sepulveda appeared to be having difficulty breathing and was opening and closing his eyes.

Further investigation revealed that medical staff was notified and responded shortly thereafter. Ranger Rodney Henderson subsequently arrived at the Carrizales Detention Center, processed the scene, and assumed responsibility for the investigation. Justice of the Peace Cindy Hinojosa requested that an autopsy be conducted.

No further action was taken.