



# KEN PAXTON

## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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PA Number: PA16019CJ

Report Date: 1/26/2016 4:30 PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Department ID: 156

Department Type: SHERIFF

Agency Name: Collin County  
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Number: TX0430000

Agency Phone: 9725475100

Agency Address: 4300 Community  
Ave.

Agency City: Mc Kinney

Agency County: Collin

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 75071

## Director Information

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Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Terry

Director Middle Name:

G.

Director Last Name:

Box

Reporter Name: Inv. Candice  
Herron

Reporter Email: cherron@collincountytx.gov

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 4300-A Community Avenue

City: McKinney

County: Collin

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

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Type of Custody:

County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy cell

Custody Type Facility:

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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

## Decedent Information

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### Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Francisca

Middle Name: Ann

Last Name: Gomez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/1/1977

Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

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Death Date and Time: 1/25/2016 4:56 PM

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

1/15/2016 1:12 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?:

Yes, results are available

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

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Manner of Death:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Diabetes

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Complications of diabetes mellitus, hypothyroidism, refusal of medical attention

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

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Medical Treatment:

Yes

Medical Treatment Description:

Deceased refused medication for depression, diabetes, and stopped taking medication for schizophrenia. Deceased refused all medical treatment.

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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Who caused the death?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

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Type of Death Weapon:

Not Applicable

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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Pre existing medical condition?:

Pre-existing medical condition

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

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Means of Death:

Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

## General Information

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What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

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Offense 1:

Criminal Trespass

Offense 2:

Failure to ID- Refuse to ID

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

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Type of Offense:

## Injuries of Decedent

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Injured By: Injured by NA

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:



Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

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Under Restraint:

No

## Summary of Incident

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

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#### Summary:

On January 15, 2016 at approximately 1:12pm, Francisca Ann Gomez, wh/f 6/1/1977, was booked into the Collin County Detention Center on a criminal trespass warrant and a failure to identify charge. Book in paper work shows Gomez needs to be on a diet for diabetes and medication for depression. Gomez has been diagnosed with schizophrenia and is not taking medication for the issue. During Gomez's incarceration at the Collin County Detention Center, she was placed on suicide watch 2 times and refused medical treatment for her medical issues. The morning of January 25, 2016, Gomez refused to get out of bed, refused breathing treatments, refused to take her medication, and refused the assessment in the pod. Gomez only allowed the nurses to do a pulse check and oxygen check around 0800 hours. At approximately 1509 a nurse and the nurse director went in to Gomez's cell and Gomez was unwilling to cooperate with medical personal. At approximately 1543 hours a medical emergency was called for Gomez. Gomez was unresponsive to jail staff. Gomez was transported to Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in McKinney, Texas, where she was pronounced deceased at approximately 1656 hours.