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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-377-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/2/2020 11:26 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Travis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5555 Airport Blvd.
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78751		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sally
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hernandez		
Reporter Name:	Alonzo Maldonado	Reporter Email:	alonzo.maldonado@traviscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Eloy

Middle Name:

Last Name: Villanueva

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/21/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/8/2017 11:56 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/9/2017 12:55 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Hanging.

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

Medical Treatment:	Not Applicable

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:	Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	500 West 10th Street	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78701

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 - single 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:	7/8/2017 11:56 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Travis County Jail

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:

Retaliation

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

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: Crime Against Property

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?: Unknown

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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	Unknown	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Unknown
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 July 9, 2017 Corrections Officer Y. Boina was assigned at the Travis County Jail assigned to Unit 3 North. Upon performing a post visual of his assigned area at approximately Noon he discovered inmate Villanueva laying on the floor in his cell. Upon entering the cell he noticed inmate Villanueva had a ligature around his neck, and had apparently hanged himself. Officer Boina summonsed assistance, and other staff members immediately responded to cut the ligature off inmate Villanueva, and then perform CPR. EMS was called during this time, and they arrived at approximately 12:12 P.M. Efforts to resuscitate inmate Villanueva were unsuccessful. He was pronounced deceseased at 12:55 P.M. Inmate Villanueva was arrested on July 8, 2017 at approximately 11:56 P.M. He was placed in cell 3NH06 at approximately 9:57 A.M. on July 9, 2017. The last post visual of this unit was documented to be at 11:27 A.M. by Officer W. Madrid.