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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-521-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/5/2017 3:49 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Nueces County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1940
Agency City:	Corpus Christi	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78403		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Jim
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Kaelin		
Reporter Name:	abel carreon	Reporter Email:	abel.carreon@nuecescountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Cristobal

Middle Name:

Last Name: Flores

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/1/1959 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: 11/27/2016 3:04 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/20/2017 5:59 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Unknown Pending Autopsy, appears natural.

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?: Could not be determined

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

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	901 Leopard Street	City:	Corpus Christi
County:	Nueces	Zip:	78401

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:	11/27/2016 3:04 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Violation of Parole

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass Habitation/Shelter/Superfund/Infrastructure

Offense 3:

Criminal Trespass

Were the Charges:: Filed

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:

Criminal Trespass and Violation of Parole

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?:	Yes	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 Wednesday September 20, 2017 at approximately 17:39 hrs, Unit 2P Officer, while serving the dinner meal, discovered inmate Cristobal Flores unresponsive on his bunk in his cell. Inmate Flores was housed in Cell #34 of Unit 4R. Officer called for immediate assistance via his two-way radio. Medical Staff arrived at 17:42 hrs; they assessed inmate Flores who was unresponsive with no pulse and then began lifesaving measures (CPR and AED). EMS was called at 17:44 hrs. EMS (Corpus Christi Fire Department Engine 1 and Medic 3) arrived at 17:51 hrs. EMS evaulated Flores and stopped lifesaving measures because he showed no response and no signs of life. EMS through the direction of the Hospital MD pronounced Flores dead at 17:59 hrs. Flores' body was removed from Unit 4R by EMS and relocated to the Medical Ward (3R) Cell #5 and removed from the stretcher and placed on floor. EMS advised that they would not transport the body and to notify the Medical Examiner's Office. At 18:35 hrs the Medical Examiner's Office was notified. At 19:04 hrs the Medical Examiner's Office arrived and departed with Flores' body at 19:31 hrs.