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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1408-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/7/2019 1:23 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

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

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	John
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hooper		
Reporter Name:	Martin Arnold	Reporter Email:	martin.arnold@nuecesco.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Danny

Middle Name:

Last Name: Carrillo

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/3/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/5/2018 1:30 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/5/2018 2:28 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Sudden Cardiac death during restraint procedures. Contributing condition(s): cardiomegaly, hepatic steatosis, morbid obesity, substance abuse, and schizophrenia.

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

Medical Treatment:	Yes

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

Who caused the death?:	Law enforcement/correctional personnel

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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Struggle with officers while being restrained

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:	2/12/2018 11:31 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?: 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:

Burglary of Building

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: 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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Unknown	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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs; Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On March 5, 2018 at approximately 0130 hours, Cpl. O. Buendia arrived in Unit 2P of the Nueces County Jail to assist Officer J. Rodriguez with the escort of Inmate Carrillo to the 2nd Floor Medical Station to be evaluated after displaying an altered mental status and making threats to the Unit Officer. Upon arrival to Cell #44, where Inmate Carrillo was housed, Officers found the door had been jammed with the inmate's mattress. Inmate Carrillo disregarded officer instructions to step away from the door. Once the door was accessed and the obstruction cleared, Inmate Carrillo struck Officer Rodriguez on the right side of his face. Assistance was

requested via radio, and other officers including Lt. T. Lowke arrived. Officers had Inmate Carrillo prone facing down, but he would not comply to instructions. Inmate Carrillo attempted to bite officers and refused to give them his hands. Lt. Lowke used a taser in the form of a drive stun, which was ineffective. Officers were able to secure his hands in handcuffs. As officers attempted to assist Inmate Carrillo to his feet, he was unresponsive. Lt. Lowke immediately called for medical assistance. Jail medical staff arrived and began to administer CPR and life saving measures. CCFD EMS was notified and arrived at the facility at 0150 hours. Inmate departed the facility for Christus Spohn Hospital at 0209 hours. Inmate Carrillo was pronounced deceased at 0228 hours. NCSO CID and Texas Rangers were notified for investigation.