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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-424-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	11/28/2018 12:43 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	San Patricio County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1382
Agency City:	Sinton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78387		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Leroy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Moody		
Reporter Name:	STEVEN LOVING	Reporter Email:	sp.608@co.san-patricio.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Fernando

Middle Name: A

Last Name: Villarreal

Suffix: II

Date of Birth: 8/12/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/26/2018 11:53 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/26/2018 12:39 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Examiner has determined cause of death was blunt force trauma due to fall.

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?:	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?:	Could not be determined

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

Means of Death:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Manor of Death Accidental, Cause of death blunt force trauma do to fall. Contributing factors Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertensive cardiovascular disease, coronary atherosclerosis,

seizure disorder, and status post left cerebral surgery

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	300 NORTH RACHAL	City:	SINTON
County:	San Patricio	Zip:	78387

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:

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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:	5/21/2018 12:05 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at medical 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:

Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

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:

Inmate was in a single bed cell of an 8 bed grouping of individual cells. Inmate was found by other inmates lying face down on floor at the time of lunch feeding. Inmate requested corrections officers and they responded. The jail nurse also responded and CPR was initiated. Emergency Medical Services was contacted and also responded to the location. The inmate was treated and transported by Sinton EMS from the location to NorthShore Emergency Center. The inmate was declared deceased and San Patricio County Justice of the Peace was contacted for death inquest. All inmates were removed from the cell area, identified as AA-1, and placed into other cell areas. The inmate was discovered lying face down between the cell wall/bed area and the toilet/sink fixture. The bunk for that cell was raised from the floor. The corrections officer staff and other inmates identified they believed the subject had fallen from the raised bunk platform. Texas Ranger Company D Samuel Cody Lankford was contacted for third party investigation of the custodial death. All evidence, photographs, documents, statements were provided to Texas Ranger Lankford. Texas Ranger Lankford's report was not completed at the time of this initial reporting. The inmates remains were examined by Doctor Ray Fernandez. A full autopsy report was received from the Nueces County Medical Examiners Office. The Manor of Death of determined to be accidental. The cause of death was blunt head

trauma as a result of a fall. The contributing conditions were identified as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertensive cardiovascular disease, coronary atherosclerosis, seizure disorder, and status post left cerbrial surgery (remote).