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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-615-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/22/2019 3:09 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Webb County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	902 Victoria Street
Agency City:	Laredo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78040		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Martin
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Cuellar		
Reporter Name:	Ponce Treviño	Reporter Email:	ptrevino@webbcountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Luis

Middle Name: Alberto

Last Name: Barrientos

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/26/1995 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/13/2018 10:15 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/13/2018 11:05 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

This 22-year-old Hispanic male, Luis Alberto Barrientos, died from sepsis secondary to acute endocarditis and pneumonitis.

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

Medical Treatment: No

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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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

Means of Death: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1001 Washington Street	City:	Laredo
County:	Webb	Zip:	78041

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 - 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:	6/26/2018 12:15 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Medical facility

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:

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Felony 1

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: Violent Crime Against Persons

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): Yes

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

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 Friday July 13, 2018 at or about 10:15am, Inmate Luis A. Barrientos was being escorted from his cell to the shower area in booking to shower and see medical due to defecating on himself. Inmate Barrientos was able to walk and speak to officers on the way to shower. As Inmate Barrientos was about to walk into the shower area Inmate Barrientos stopped and sat on the floor. Escorting Officer asked Inmate Barrientos if he was ok? to which Inmate Barrientos responded he felt weak and needed to see medical. Officer helped Inmate Barrientos up to walk him over to medical. Inmate got up then collapsed on the way to medical. Officers began their check of Inmate Barrientos and immediately called for assistance from medical. Medical arrived on scene and assisted officers with CPR and deployed the AED to assist. An ambulance was called due to inmate being unresponsive and having no pulse. Laredo Fire Department arrived on scene and took over CPR and loaded Inmate Barrientos onto the ambulance for transport to Laredo Medical Center (Hospital). Upon arrival to Laredo Medical Center Emergency Room emergency personnel and physicians took over and continued with CPR. At 11:05am the Physician in Charge declared Inmate Luis A. Barrientos deceased. Inmate Luis A. Barrientos body was turned over to the Webb County Medical Examiner's Office and his next of kin was notified.