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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-660-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	7/23/2018 11:19 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Hopkins County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	298 Rosemont Street
Agency City:	Sulphur Springs	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75482		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Lewis
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Tatum		
Reporter Name:	Kenneth Dean	Reporter Email:	kdean@hopkinscountytx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Esteban

Middle Name:

Last Name: Sandoval

Suffix: Mr.

Date of Birth: 9/23/1981 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/18/2018 9:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/19/2018 12:40 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

An Autopsy was performed and the cause of death is:
Toxic Effects of Methamphetamine.

Manner of Death: Accident

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?:	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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	Toxic effects of methamphetamine.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	298 Rosemont St	City:	Sulphur Springs
County:	Hopkins	Zip:	75482

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 - detox 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:	6/18/2018 9:39 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?: 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:

Money Laundering

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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:

Traffic Violation

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?:	N/A
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:

Mr. Sandoval was brought to the Hopkins County Jail on a charge of Money Laundering. He arrived at approximately 2139 hrs. and was cooperative with staff and did not indicate any signs of distress. He was taken to CID interview room and an interview was conducted and he returned to the booking area. Mr. Sandoval started to display signs of intoxication of a substance by profuse sweating. He was questioned by jail staff and denied taking or ingesting any substances. He was placed in the Detox 1 cell for observation. His condition continued to deteriorate and staff continued to question him and he continued to deny ingesting any substance and refused medical attention. The jail staff continue to see Mr. Sandoval's condition deteriorate and dispatched EMS. EMS personnel arrived and examined Mr. Sandoval. Mr. Sandoval continue to deny taking anything and refused medical attention. It was decided Mr. Sandoval's condition was emergent and he was then transported to Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Sulphur Springs, Texas for treatment. Upon getting Mr. Sandoval into the ambulance he went into cardiac arrest and life saving measures were taken by EMS staff. The life saving measures continued enroot to the hospital and continued upon arrival. Mr. Sandoval was pronounced deceased at 0040 hrs. at the hospital.