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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-124-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	2/14/2019 2:19 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Travis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5555 Airport Blvd.
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78751		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sally
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hernandez		
Reporter Name:	Alonzo Maldonado	Reporter Email:	alonzo.maldonado@traviscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Steve

Middle Name: Esteban

Last Name: Guajardo

Suffix: JR

Date of Birth: 11/8/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 40

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/3/2019 4:41 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/11/2019 4:42 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pulmonary Fusion, Arterial Valve Infection, Fluid in Chest, Enlarged Heart

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?: Could not be determined

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:	3517 Bill Price Road	City:	Del Valle
County:	Travis	Zip:	78767

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:	
Entry Date Time N/A:	☑

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:

Injury to an Elderly

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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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 February 11, 2019 the Travis County Sheriff’s Office had an inmate death in custody. The inmate is identified as Steve Esteban Guajardo JR., W/M DOB: 11/08/1978, Booking #19-242. Inmate Guajardo was housed at the Travis County Correctional Complex located at 3514 Bill Price Road, Del Valle, TX 78767 at Building 3, “J” Unit, Cell 10A (single cell). At approximately 3:20 P.M. pressed his intercom button from inside his cell, and informed the post officer, Officer Jeffrey Haley #3620 that he was having trouble breathing. Officer Haley called the clinic, and spoke to R.N. Anthony Cardinal #5321. Cardinal instructed Officer Haley to send inmate Guajardo to the clinic to get checked out. Officer Haley sent inmate Guajardo to the clinic in a wheelchair, and he was escorted by Officers Nicole Perkins #5302 and Roberta Mathis #6036. They arrived at the clinic at approximately 3:32 P.M. Cardinal observed inmate Guajardo to have a pale complexion, and inmate Guajardo expressed difficulty breathing. The nursing staff attempted to check inmate Guajardo’s vital signs and attempted to place an oxygen mask on inmate Guajardo, but he ripped the mask off complaining he couldn’t breathe. 911 was called at approximately 3:37 P.M. At approximately 3:48 P.M. inmate Guajardo stopped breathing. The nursing staff and officers present began CPR. EMS arrived on scene at approximately 3:51 P.M. and continued efforts to resuscitate inmate Guajardo until 4:42 P.M. Inmate Guajardo was pronounced deceased at that time by Doctor Jason R. Pickett.