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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 19-677-CJ | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 1/13/2020 7:56 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | #1 Criminal Justice Drive |
| Agency City: | Conroe | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 77301 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Rand |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Henderson | | |
| Reporter Name: | Paul Hahs | Reporter Email: | paul.hahs@mctx.org |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alfredo

Middle Name: Madaleno

Last Name: Vela

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/13/1971 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 47

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/2/2019 8:40 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/26/2019 9:03 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: Suicide

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Asphyxiation by hanging

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Not Applicable |

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

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| 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?

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| Means of Death: | Hanging, strangulation |

# Location / Custody Information

### Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 1 Criminal Justice Drive | City: | Conroe |
| County: | Montgomery | Zip: | 77301 |

### What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

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| Location Category: | Law Enforcement Facility |

### What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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| Type of Custody: | County Jail |

### Specific type of custody/facility:

| 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):

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| Entry Date Time: | 3/2/2019 8:40 PM |

### Where did the death occur?

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| 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:

DWI Subsequent (F3)

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: 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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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

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| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Decedent was scheduled to plead guilty on 06/27/19 to an agreed upon 25 year sentence. Decedent was found hanging in the mop closet attached the northeast bathroom in Pod 4, Direct Supervision Wing. He was last seen at his bunk at count (2:41PM) and was was seen by another inmate around 3:15 PM. He was discovered at 9:03 pm by an inmate who entered the mop closet. Autopsy was performed on 06/26/19 by Dr. K. Pinneri, who found the cause of death to be hanging, and the manner of death to be a suicide.