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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-627-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/21/2021 1:31 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Marian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Brown		
Reporter Name:	TERESA HERNANDEZ	Reporter Email:	tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ignacio

Middle Name: Leyva

Last Name: Ramirez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/28/1968 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 52

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/22/2019 2:35 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/12/2020 11:11 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:

Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus.

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?: 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: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Natural.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	111 W. Commerce St.	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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 - day room/recreation area

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:	11/23/2019 6:15 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 Sexual Child X 2

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: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 June 12, 2020, at approximately 12:03 p.m., Dallas County Inmates housed in tank 6W4 in the North Tower Facility located at 111 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75207 in an attempt to get detention personnel attention, the inmates began beating on the glass window panes stating to detention personnel to informed them that an inmate has passed out and hit his head on the day-room table. Detention Service Officers (DSO) A. Scheu #9314, B. Worthington #8612 and K. Thibodeaux #9604 went to the location, entered the tank and observed Dallas County Inmate Ignacio Ramirez W/M 03-28-1968, BNO #19056066 (Decedent) laying on the floor. DSO B. Favors #9413 immediately requested jail medical staff and detention supervisors to the location.
At approximately 12:09 p.m., Detention Service Supervisors (DSS) P. Pallares #5541, X. Bennett #7996 and jail medical staff arrived at the scene and began life saving measures. Additional medical personnel were requested. Physician's (PA) D. Urey and Nurse B. Thompson arrived, observed the decedent responsive and alert and then the decedent became unresponsive and PA Urey began performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
At approximately 12:20 p.m., Paramedics with Acadian Ambulance Service Unit #931 arrived at the scene and assisted with life saving measures.
At approximately 1:05 p.m., Acadian Ambulance transported the decedent to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) located at 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75235, on arrival, the decedent was taken to emergency room and at approximately 13:33 p.m., emergency room Dr. John Allan pronounced the decedent deceased. PHM medical staff delivered the decedent to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.
Dallas CO So Svc #20-048752
Dallas County Medical Examiner ISF-12-10801

CONCLUSIONS: Based on the autopsy and history available to me, it is my opinion that Ignacio Ramirez, a 52-year-old Hispanic male, died as a result of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Mellitus.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural.

Tracy J. Dyer, M.D., J.D.
Chief Deputy Medical Examiner
08/10/2020