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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-931-PF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/13/2020 4:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Randall County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	9100 S. Georgia St.
Agency City:	Amarillo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79118		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Joel
Director Middle Name:	W.		
Director Last Name:	Richardson		
Reporter Name:	Matt Stockstill	Reporter Email:	mstockstill@rc-sheriff.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Juan

Middle Name: Ramon

Last Name: Sierra

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/17/1980 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: 5/28/2020 1:45 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/11/2020 11:19 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: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Undetermined Pending Autopsy Results

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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?: Deceased developed condition after admission

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:	9100 South Georgia Street	City:	Amarillo
County:	Randall	Zip:	79118

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:	Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Hospital/Infirmary

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:	8/7/2020 2:43 AM

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:

DEA/POSS W/INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CONTROL SUBSTANCE

Offense 2:

DEA/FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

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; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM

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?:	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:

On Friday August 7, 2020 at approximately 2:00 AM, Juan Ramon Sierra WM DOB 01/17/1980 was found unresponsive in his cell. Medical staff was immediately notified and responded to the cell. The inmate had stopped breathing and lifesaving measures were started. After about two minutes of CPR the inmate began breathing on his own and had a pulse. The inmate was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital. The inmate was pronounced dead by Judge Robert Taylor JP-2 Potter County on August 11, 2020 at 11:19 AM. An autopsy has been ordered order by Judge Taylor.

He had been an inmate in the jail since May 28, 2020 on federal charges. The Texas Rangers are leading the investigation, which is still on going.