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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1547-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/26/2022 2:32 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	San Patricio County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1382
Agency City:	Sinton	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78387		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Oscar
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Rivera		
Reporter Name:	STEVEN LOVING	Reporter Email:	sp.608@co.san-patricio.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Marian

Middle Name: Elizabeth

Last Name: Keng

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/1/1957 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 64

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/8/2021 12:10 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/15/2021 6:14 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:

Complications from Hepatic Cirrhosis of the Liver

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:	300 N Rachal	City:	Sinton
County:	San Patricio	Zip:	78387

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 - 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):

Entry Date Time:	11/8/2021 12:10 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:

Possession of CS PG 1/1-B >=4G,200G

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: 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
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		Gain possession of officer's	

officer(s):	No	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:

Inmate was taken into custody without notable incident or excessive force required. Inmate was taken into custody on November 08, 2021. The inmate was being housed in a cell area that had an adjoining cell and a common day room. The inmate upon intake had declared methadone use just prior to arrest. Inmate medical record has has notation of hypertension and COPD. Inmate was seen by local Emergency Medical Service at time of incarceration, resulting from admission of taking methadone just prior to arrest. Inmate also walked with assistance of a cane, for hip pain. Inmate had a singular medical request, for joint pain. On November 15, 2021, Jail nurse and Jail Sergeant went to cell area to assist and bring the inmate to the infirmary for additional evaluations. While in the cell inmate became lethargic and shortly became unresponsive. Inmate was moved to floor of cell, Emergency Medical Services was contacted, CPR was initiated. Emergency Medical Services remained at location and conducted resuscitative efforts. Inmate was transported to North Shore Emergency Center where resuscitative efforts continued. Doctor Dante Pepito was the attending Physician and resuscitative efforts were stopped and inmate was declared deceased at 18:14. San Patricio County Justice of the Peace Susan Price was present and performed an inquest and orders for autopsy. Inmate was in the presence of Sheriff's Office Deputies until Winstead Funeral Home took custody of the body for transport to the Nueces County Medical Examiners Office. Texas Ranger Samuel Cody Lankford was contacted and the primary investigator for this incident. On November 17, 2021 Nueces County Medical Examiner Dr. Adel Shaker was contacted and provided a preliminary ruling that there was no external trauma to the body (other than that associated with CPR and resuscitative efforts. The cause of death would be determined as natural and the manor of death would be complications resulting from Hepatic Cirrhosis of the liver. The final report and findings would not be available until toxicology reports were complete and available.