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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1783-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Nueces County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	PO BOX 1940
Agency City:	Corpus Christi	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78403		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	John
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hooper		
Reporter Name:	Monica Rios	Reporter Email:	monica.rios@nuecescountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jaime

Middle Name: Luis

Last Name: Perez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/9/1972 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 48

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/25/2020 1:13 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/17/2021 4:08 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

COVID 19

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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:	600 Elizabeth St.	City:	Corpus Christi
County:	Nueces	Zip:	78404

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital-ICU

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:

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: 8/30/2021 10:07 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:

Burglary of a Vehicle

Offense 2:

Burglary of a Vehicle

Offense 3:

Burglary of a Vehicle

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Crime Against Property

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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On August 30, 2021 Jaime Perez was being seen for a routine follow up visit with medical appointment by Nurse Practitioner, Lisette Villarreal for having COVID 19. Vitals were being checked at this time. Mr. Perez's oxygen level read at 65, blood pressure was 123/37 and his temperature was 97.2. Mr. Perez was alert, speaking and able to walk without assistance. Due to his low level of oxygen, it was determined that Mr. Perez would need to be taken to the hospital were he remained until his death.

On September 17, 2021, at approximately 0906 Officer San Juanita Hernandez who was assigned to guard Mr. Perez notified her Supervisor, Lieutenant Michael Hall of Mr. Perez's declining health and breathing at 77% with a ventilator. Officer Hernandez also advised that Mr. Perez's family had made the decision to remove Mr. Perez from the ventilator.

At 1608 on September 17, 2021 Mr. Perez was pronounced deceased by Director of Nurses, Holly Taylor.

At 1650 on September 17, 2021 Sgt. T.K. Revis Nueces County Criminal Investigation Division arrived at the hospital.

Arrangements were made to have the funeral home pick up Mr. Perez due to an autopsy not being conducted

because Mr. Perez had COVID 19.

Texas Ranger, Rodney Henderson of the Texas Department of Public Safety was notified.