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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-463-MJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/12/2021 2:59 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Pharr Police Dept.	Agency Address:	1900 S. Cage Blvd.
Agency City:	Pharr	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78577		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Andy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Harvey		
Reporter Name:	Andy Harvey	Reporter Email:	andy.harvey@pd.pharr-tx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Adelaido

Middle Name: Adrian

Last Name: Diaz

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/5/1966 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/11/2021 6:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/12/2021 6:56 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Subject Diaz was standing alone in our jail cell when he fell back and struck his head on the concrete floor causing a severe head injury. SUbject Diaz was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. It is undetermined on the cause for the fall.

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: self inflicted head trauma

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1900 South Cage Blvd	City:	Pharr
County:	Hidalgo	Zip:	78577

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:	Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Jail - single 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:	4/12/2021 12:00 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Dead on arrival at 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:

Evading Arrest (Motor Vehice)

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Traffic violation- no headlights

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?:	No

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:

The City of Pharr Police Department is reporting that an individual, Adelaido Adrian Diaz (4/5/66) was arrested last night for evading police, was declared deceased at McAllen Medical Center hospital this morning.

At approximately 11:30 pm Sunday, April 11, 2021, Pharr police patrol unit attempted to perform a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Driver Diaz kept driving and a low-speed pursuit ensued for a few minutes until Diaz eventually pulled over and came to a stop. Diaz was arrested for evading police and transported to the Pharr police department's holding facility.

At approximately 5:54 am, dispatch observed Diaz who was alone and standing, fall to the ground via a video monitor, hitting his head on the ground causing a severe head injury. Jailers immediately responded and called for an ambulance. Diaz was found conscious with an obvious injury to the back of his head.

At 6:27 am, the ambulance arrived at the Pharr Police Department. According to police reports, the ambulance arrived at McAllen Medical Center at 6:56 am, where Mr. Diaz was declared deceased.

The Texas Rangers are investigating this incident. No further information is available at this time.