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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 21-627-CJ | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 11/19/2021 9:39 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Angelina County Sheriff's Dept. | Agency Address: | 2311 E. Lufkin Ave. |
| Agency City: | Lufkin | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 75901 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Sheriff | Director First Name: | Greg |
| Director Middle Name: | | | |
| Director Last Name: | Sanches | | |
| Reporter Name: | Nick Gardner | Reporter Email: | ngardner@angelinacounty.net |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Wendy

Middle Name: Renea

Last Name: Cabrera

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/28/1978

Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/7/2021 2:05 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/1/2021 2:00 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: Natural

## Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Cause of Death: Complications of seizure disorder

Manner of Death: Natural

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

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| Medical Treatment: | Not Applicable |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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| 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)

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| 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?

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| Pre existing medical condition?: | Could not be determined |

## If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

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| Means of Death: | Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause |

# Location / Custody Information

### Where did the event causing the death occur?

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| Street Address: | 2311 E. Lufkin Ave | City: | Lufkin |
| County: | Angelina | Zip: | 75901 |

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

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| Location Category: | Law Enforcement Facility |

### What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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| 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):

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| Entry Date Time: | 4/7/2021 2:05 PM |

### Where did the death occur?

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| Death Location: | Medical facility |

## General Information

### Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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| 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:

Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility

Offense 2:

Assault Family Violence (Class C)

Offense 3:

Resisting Arrest, Search or Transport

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons

## 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:

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| Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): | Yes | Make suicidal statements?: | Unknown |
| 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

Resist being handcuffed or

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| standoff?: | No | arrested?: | Yes |
| 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: | Unknown |
| 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 4/7/2021, at approximately 14:04, Wendy Cabrera was arrested and taken to the Angelina County Jail. The Sheriff's Office made the arrest and requested assistance by Jailers upon arrival due to the subject being combative and resistant. Cabrera was arrested for Assault Family Violence, Resisting Arrest, and upon entering the facility, was later charged with Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, due to contraband items found within her vaginal cavity upon a strip search. Shortly after the intake, Cabrera was taken to video court so the 217th District Judge could speak to her, upon the Judge's request. The Judge requested a breathalyzer test be administered on Cabrera, and upon completion, the device read .287. Cabrera was able to use the telephone, but was ultimately placed in holding prior to booking. At approximately 02:54 on 4/8/2021, Cabrera was booked in. At approximately 03:13, Cabrera was escorted to her housing unit. At approximately 08:00, Nurse Jason spoke to Cabrera during morning med pass and advised her of the protocols to assist her with her detoxification from alcohol. At approximately 10:40, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 Judge Ball magistrated Cabrera and set her bond. At approximately 11:00, during lunch med pass, Cabrera was given medications per the detox program by Nurse Jason, LVN. A few hours later, at approximately 14:15, the medical staff administered the TB/Health & Physical (TB/H&P). At this point, Cabrera was prescribed several medications. At approximately 17:38, control notified staff via radio that assistance was required in the housing unit that contained Cabrera due to a possible seizure. Officers responded to the cell, and Nurse Christy Patel (LVN) arrived and identified Cabrera as the reason for the call. Cabrera appeared to be unresponsive. At approximately 17:42, jail staff called EMS. The Nurse and jail staff rotated in performing CPR on Cabrera. The AED Machine was requested by Sgt. Tovar. At approximately 17:46, EMS arrived at Jail. EMS was escorted to the housing unit, and Cabrera was removed via gurney to the Ambulance in the Sally Port. A jailer traveled with Cabrera in the Ambulance to the hospital. Jail staff rotated for 24 hour coverage at the hospital with Cabrera for her duration there, until the jail finally released her on 4/14/21. The hospital had Cabrera sedated in a medical coma for diagnoses for some time. Once they attempted to bring her out of the medically induced coma, I do not believe Cabrera became conscious for any length of time. Cabrera remained in the hospital until we were notified on 5/1/2021 that she passed away.