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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1610-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/20/2023 1:19 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Marian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Brown		
Reporter Name:	TERESA HERNANDEZ	Reporter Email:	tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Santos

Middle Name: Evan

Last Name: Jasso

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/13/2002 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 19

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/19/2022 4:06 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/12/2022 1:40 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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Suicide.

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?: Decedent

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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

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

Means of Death: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Suicide.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	2123 French Settlement Road	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75212

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:

N/A

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:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

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 Building

Offense 2:

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: 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):	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?:	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:	Leg Shackles

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On September 16th, 2022, Inmate Jasso, Santos Evan W/M 12-13-2002 was arrested by the Richardson Police Department for Burglary of a Building under warrant F2245953. On September 19th 2022, Inmate Jasso was booked into the Dallas County Jail as a minimum custody level inmate. On September 23rd 2022, Inmate Jasso was classified a a "Trustee" and assigned to housing unit Kays Tower Jail Facility - POD KT01. On November 9th 2022, Inmate Jasso was transported to the Dallas County Sheriff - Cook Chill Facility to perform duties as a "Trustee" in the Laundry area. At approximately 9:28 a.m., an inmate notified Dallas County Sheriff Detention Personnel that an inmate had been inside a restroom and had used something to keep the door locked. Detention Personnel responded to the location and utilized a cut down tool to cut a blanket and a jumpsuit that was tied from the restroom sink plumbing to the inner door handle. Detention

Personnel then used the cut down tool to cut a plastic trash bag that was tied around inmate Jasso's neck and to the inner door handle.
Detention Personnel began life saving measures on Inmate Jasso and utilized an Automated External Defibrillator (A.E.D.). Dallas Fire Rescue responded to the location and transported Inmate Jasso to Parkland Hospital. On November 12th 2022, at approximately 1:40 p.m., Inmate Jasso was pronounced deceased by Dr. Ranier Reyes.
The Dallas County Sheriff - Criminal Investigation contacted the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and informed them of the Custodial Death. An autopsy/external examination has been requested.
DSO service number #22-061225.
Dallas County Medical Examiner ISF #22-22506.

Findings: Hanging: Thin slightly abraded ligature furrow on the neck. Focal superficial hemorrhage of the anterior right sternocleidomastoid muscle. No ligature received with the body. History that the decedent was a jail inmate, who was found hanging by an improvised ligature in a locked bathroom at a jail facility. History that the decedent was resuscitated and admitted to an area hospital. Negative urine drug screen, per medical record review. Organ procurement prior to autopsy.

Conclusion: Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Santos Evan Jasso, a 19-year-old male, died as a result of hanging.

Manner of Death : Suicide

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Medical Examiner