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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-632-MJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/13/2023 1:46 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Arlington Police Dept.	Agency Address:	620 W. Division St.
Agency City:	Arlington	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	76011		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Alexander
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Jones		
Reporter Name:	Brian Jones	Reporter Email:	brian.jones@arlingtontx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Bruno

Middle Name: Mandujano

Last Name: Ayala

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/5/1963 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 59

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/30/2022 10:25 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/1/2022 2:22 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Methamphetamine toxicity

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

Medical Treatment: No

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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 620 West Division Street

City: Arlington

County: Tarrant Zip: 76011

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: 4/30/2022 11:11 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?: 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:

Felony Warrant

Offense 2:

Public Intoxication

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:

Suspicious person

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):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On April 30, 2022, around 22:25 hours, Bruno Ayala H/M D/020563 was arrested by Corporal Joshua Bennett #3090 for public intoxication and a felony warrant out of Denton County Sheriffs Office for possession of a controlled substance. Officers were dispatched to the call location (suspicious person), after the complainant stated Ayala walked onto a residential property yelling and screaming about killing someone, and other people trying to kill him. Ayala refused to leave the property. Officers located Ayala in the driveway of the residence, sweating profusely, shouting about seeing men around him with guns, and observed that Ayala's pupils were dilated. After being arrested, Ayala was transported to the Arlington City Jail. After being booked in, Ayala was placed in the padded cell, due to his behavior. While in the padded cell, detention officers routinely, approximately every 15 minutes, checked on Ayala through the cell window. Around 01:20 hours on May 1, 2022, Jail staff discovered Ayala was not breathing and unresponsive in the cell. Jail staff immediately began life saving measures, contacted the on-duty EMT, and requested EMS on scene. Ayala was transported by EMS to Arlington Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased on May 1, 2022, around 02:22 hours.