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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-577-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/22/2023 4:25 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Webb County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	902 Victoria Street
Agency City:	Laredo	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78040		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Martin
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Cuellar		
Reporter Name:	Jose Hernandez	Reporter Email:	johernandez@webbcountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jorge

Middle Name: Luis

Last Name: Duenas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/23/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/12/2023 5:07 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/12/2023 5:59 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Preliminary statement pending toxicology results per Webb County Medical Examiner was a Aortic Dissection.

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: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1001 Washington St	City:	Laredo
County:	Webb	Zip:	78040

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:
Jail - multiple occupancy 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:	7/31/2022 3:00 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:

Intoxicated Manslaughter W/ Vehicle F/2

Offense 2:

Intoxicated Assault W/Vehicle SBI F/3

Offense 3:

Intoxicated Assault W/Vehicle SBI F/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: 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:

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

Resist being handcuffed or

standoff?:	No	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 Following is a Time-Line of events leading up to the time Inmate was found in his cell.

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1. 01:25 am – Inmate Jorge Duenas is communicating with his cellmates.
2. 01:30 am – Inmate Jorge Duenas covered his cell with a blanket.
3. 05:02 am – Inmate Jorge Duenas located in Cell 2-M, no response to roll call.
4. 05:17 am – Two Officers go in Cell #1 and check Inmate Jorge Duenas.
5. 05:18 am – Two Nurses walk in to check Inmate Jorge Duenas.
6. 05:24 am – Nurses and Officers perform CPR with AED.
7. 05:29 am – Inmate Jorge Duenas is carried out by nurses and guards.
8. 05:33 am – Laredo Fire Department relieved WCJ Officers and continue CPR.
9. 05:50 am - Laredo Fire Department transports Inmate Jorge Duenas to Laredo Medical Center, located at 1700 E. Saunders St, Laredo Texas, 78041
where he was pronounced dead at 05:59 am.

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Laredo Police Investigator M. Vela reports per Medical Examiner Dr C. Stern preliminary report cause of death was due to Aortic Dissection (Natural Death) pending the full autopsy.
Laredo Police Case Number # 2023-64725