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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	23-625-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/20/2023 10:59 AM	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: Jesus

Middle Name: Abraham

Last Name: Adame

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/16/2003 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 20

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/14/2021 3:02 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/11/2023 3:11 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:

Small bowel obstruction secondary to foreign body ingestion w/congenital diaphragmatic hernia.

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?: 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?: 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: Foreign body ingestion.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	111 W. Commerce Street	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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 - 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:	5/2/2023 12:14 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:

Agg Sexual Assault Child F2176183

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: Crimes Against Child(ren)

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?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

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:

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, Jesus Abraham Adame W/M 02-16-2003, BNO #21026068, was housed in the North Tower Gill-Hernandez Medical Facility Tank N0106 at 111 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75207.
At approximately 1:19 a.m., Detention Service Staff conducted a round, and discovered inmate Adame was unresponsive. Staff notified Parkland Jail Health medical staff and requested supervisors to the housing location. Parkland Jail Health medical staff performed lifesaving measures until Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) responded to the floor who also continued lifesaving measures. EMT then cleared the floor at approximately 2:29 a.m., and transported inmate Adame to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) at 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75235. Inmate Adame was pronounced deceased Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 3:11 a.m., by Eric J. Ho, DO.
Autopsy finding pending.

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Cause of Death Report

An Autopsy was performed and the cause of death is: Small bowel obstruction secondary to foreign body ingestion.
Part II (Other Significant Contributing Factors): Sequelae of congenital diaphragmatic hernia.

FINDINGS:
1. Small bowel obstruction:

a. Dilated, dusky loops of proximal small intestine.
b. Multiple fragments of food packaging, paper, and cardboard (9 objects total) within the area of intestinal dilatation.
c. Postmortem vitreous electrolyte analysis demonstration of hyponatremia and renal failure.
d. Medical record review from recent hospital admission (discharged 04/17/2023):
i. Presentation to hospital from jail for evaluation for ingested foreign bodies.
ii. EGD with retrieval of 13 foreign bodies (plastic utensils, gel packets).

2. Medical history of congenital diaphragmatic hernia with sequelae:
a. Medical record review:
i. Repair of diaphragmatic hernia in infancy.
ii. Multiple left-sided pulmonary infections secondary to persistent left-sided colono-pleural fistula.
iii. Status-post multiple exploratory laparotomies with fistula repairs; status-post left pneumonectomy for persistent fistula (2016).
b. Autopsy findings:
i. Status-post left pneumonectomy.
ii. Extensive pleural and peritoneal adhesions.

3. Postmortem toxicology findings non-contributory to death.

4. No evidence of significant traumatic injuries.

5. History that the decedent was found unresponsive in his solitary jail cell.

CONCLUSIONS:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Jesus Adame, a 20-year-old male, died as a result of a small bowel obstruction secondary to foreign body ingestion, with the sequelae of congenital diaphragmatic hernia contributing to his death.

MANNER OF DEATH: Accident.

Grant W. Herndon, D.O.
Medical Examiner
08/09/2023