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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1231-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/21/2024 3:04 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: Jose

Middle Name: Manuel

Last Name: Viquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/9/1978 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 46

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/10/2024 12:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/19/2024 7:23 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:

Acute Peritonitis.

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:	5200 Harry Hines Blvd	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75235

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Parkland Memorial Hospital

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:

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):

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:

Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family violence

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: 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?: Unknown

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?:	Yes

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?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	Unknown
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	Unknown		

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 July 10, 2024, at approximately 12:00 a.m., the Dallas Police Department arrested Jose Manuel Viquez H/M 02/09/1978 book-in #24027829 (Decedent) for Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence. At Approximately 11:35 a.m., the Decedent was handcuffed and transported to the Medical Assessment Program because he was speaking belligerently, refusing to acknowledging or obey any orders given by jail staff. Once in the Medical Assessment Program, the Decedent was placed in an inmate restraint chair for the safety of the Decedent and officers.
On July 19, 2024, at approximately 6:43 a.m., the Decedent was found unresponsive in his cell and CPR was initialed by medical jail staff. The Decedent was transported to Parkland Health Hospital by ambulance at approximately 7:12 a.m., Parkland Health Hospital's Doctor Mahesh Thigarajah pronounced the Decedent deceased at approximately 7:43 a.m. The Decedent's Sister was notified about his death.
On July 20, 2024, The Dallas County Medical Examiners office performed the autopsy. The results are pending.

Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas
Autopsy Report

FINDINGS:
I. Perforated duodenal ulcer
II. Hyponatremic dehydration
III. Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
IV. Obesity
VII. Erythematous cutaneous rash
VII. Accelerated early decomposition
VII. Attempted resuscitation

VIII. History that the decedent was found unresponsive in a jail cell

CONCLUSIONS:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Jose Viquez, a 46-year-old male, died as a result of acute peritonitis due to a perforated duodenal ulcer.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural.

Stephen M. Lenfest, M.D.
Medical Examiner
09/10/2024