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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1249-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/23/2024 2:25 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Kerr County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	400 Clearwater Paseo, Suite 102
Agency City:	Kerrville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78028		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Larry
Director Middle Name:	L		
Director Last Name:	Leitha		
Reporter Name:	Clint Massingill	Reporter Email:	clint.massingill@so.kerrcountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Servando

Middle Name:

Last Name: Mendoza

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/20/1974 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 50

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/15/2024 4:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/18/2024 9:16 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

related to cirrhosis of the liver

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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:	8026 Floyd Curl Drive	City:	Kerrville
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78229

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Methodist Hospital Specialty and Transplant

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?: Yes

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:

Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear, Felony -

Offense 2:

Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1/1B>=1G<4G

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Convicted

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug offense; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Bail Jumping and Fail to appear, Felony

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?:	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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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 15, 2024 50 year old Servando Mendoza was booked into the Kerr County Jail located at 400 Clearwater Paseo, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

On July 8, 2024 Mr. Mendoza was sentenced to serve two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice -Institutional Division after being convicted of his crimes.

On August 13, 2024 while waiting on a bed at TDCJ-ID, Kerr County Jail staff sent Mr. Mendoza to Peterson Regional Medical Center where he was evaluated and then transferred to Methodist Hospital, Specialty and Transplant for care.

On August 19, 2024, Mr. Mendoza died while he was in the care of staff at Methodist Hospital, Specialty and Transplant.

Mr. Mendoza suffered from suspected cirrhosis of the liver.

This in-custody death investigation is being led by the Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas Rangers.