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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1376-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	9/18/2024 11:27 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Travis County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	5555 Airport Blvd.
Agency City:	Austin	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78751		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Sally
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Hernandez		
Reporter Name:	Russell Marburger	Reporter Email:	russell.marburger@traviscountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Carlos

Middle Name: Guzman

Last Name: Escobar

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/14/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 68

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/28/2024 1:12 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/18/2024 4:13 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:

Retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to Complications of hepatic cirrhosis due to Chronic ethanolism

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

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1500 Red River St
City: Austin
County: Travis
Zip: 78701

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Dell Seton Medical Center

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:

Correctional/Rehabilitation Facility

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: 3/28/2024 1:12 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:

Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registry - Charges dismissed prior to death

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): Yes

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:

Carlos Guzman Escobar had been in the custody of the Travis County Sheriff's Office since March 28, 2024. Carlos Guzman Escobar had a pre-existing medical condition prior to incarceration that was being monitored by jail medical staff. On September 13, 2024, Carlos Guzman Escobar exhibited complications from his medical condition and was transferred from the Travis County Correctional Complex to Dell Seton Medical Center for continued advanced care. On September 17, 2024, the criminal charges against Carlos Guzman Escobar were dismissed and he was released from custody but remained in the care of the Dell Seton Medical Center. After being released from custody the Dell Seton Medical Center performed a surgical procedure on Carlos Guzman Escobar for his pre-existing medical condition. On September 18, 2024, Carlos Guzman Escobar was pronounced deceased at 0413 hours by doctors at the Dell Seton Medical Center.