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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1532-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	11/13/2024 2:04 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Shelby County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	100 Hurst St.
Agency City:	Center	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75935		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Kevin
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Windham		
Reporter Name:	Donnie Dickerson	Reporter Email:	donnie.dickerson@co.shelby.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jose

Middle Name:

Last Name: Goevava

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/2/2000 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 24

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/5/2024 8:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/5/2024 9:50 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

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Preliminary Cause of Death Report: Hanging/Suicide

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?: Other Weapon,
specify:

Other weapon, specify:

Inmate Uniform Jumpsuit

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?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	100 Hurst Street	City:	Center
County:	Shelby	Zip:	75935

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 - holding 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:	10/5/2024 8:20 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

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:

Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Member - Simple Assault - Misdemeanor A

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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?: No

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:	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 Saturday, October 5, 2024, approximately 08:20PM, Center Police Department Officers brought in Jose Goevava on the criminal charge of Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Violence, Misdemeanor A. Prior to completing the booking paperwork, Center Police Department Officers left to a priority call. Intake screening was completed, dressed out, and Goevava was placed into Holding Cell. At approximately 09:20PM, Correctional Officer discovered Goevava hanging from the partition area. Correctional Officer(s) cut the jumper off Goevava's neck area and assisted him to the floor area and began medical intervention (CPR/AED). EMS arrived a short time later and transported Goevava to the Nacogdoches Medical Center - Shelby County Emergency Center where he was later pronounced deceased at approximately 09:50PM.

Shelby County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Donna Hughes, conducted an inquest and an autopsy was requested. Texas Ranger James Hicks was contacted to investigate. An internal investigation was also initiated.