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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	1/10/2025 2:32 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Port Arthur Police Dept.	Agency Address:	645 4th St.
Agency City:	Port Arthur	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77641		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Timothy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Duriso		
Reporter Name:	Timothy Duriso	Reporter Email:	timothy.duriso@portarthurtx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Anthony

Middle Name: Scott

Last Name: Villaflor

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/29/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/4/2024 9:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/13/2024 10:50 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: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

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The autopsy report should be in the possession of a Texas Ranger. This information will be updated when it's affirmatively known.

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?:	Unknown whether decedent sustained a fatal injury

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:	Other, specify
Means of Death Other:	This information is not affirmatively known at the time of this report.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	809 Harborside Drive	City:	Galveston
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77555

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Medical facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to arrest

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:

Criminal Trespassing

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: Alcohol / drug offense; Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Criminal Trespassing

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?:	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?:	Unknown
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 the 4th of October 2024, EMS responded to 1839 14th Street, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, where Anthony Villaflor had multiple seizures and needed medical assistance. He was transported to the hospital and released to medical staff for treatment. After treatment and remaining onsite for an extended period, Villaflor allegedly caused a disturbance in the emergency waiting room and refused to leave, after being asked to leave by hospital staff. Port Arthur PD responded to a call for service to assist with Villaflor

and asked him to leave, but he didn't leave. After many attempts, Villaflor was taken into custody and administered medication by a nurse. He was then placed in a patrol car, however, while en route, Officers stopped the patrol unit to check on him because he stopped yelling. Once his status was checked, he transported to the Jefferson County Jail, where Officers and jail staff discovered a faint or no pulse upon his arrival. After staff administered medical assistance. Villaflor was returned to the hospital, where he was treated and later transported to Galveston, Texas.

The Officers involved in this investigation did not have to use any physical force on Villaflor other than lifting and placing him in a patrol unit, and he passed days later in a medical facility. After speaking with the Texas Ranger in charge of this investigation, he suggested, and I agree, this submission should be on file for clarity and a form of transparency.