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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-1092-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/9/2026 9:56 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso Police Dept.	Agency Address:	911 N. Raynor
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79903		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Peter
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Pacillas		
Reporter Name:	REX PARSONS	Reporter Email:	2581@elpasotexas.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Paul

Middle Name:

Last Name: Dominguez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/18/1967 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 58

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/28/2025 1:18 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/28/2025 2:26 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: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Positional Asphyxia during Law Enforcement Subdual and Restrain

Contributing Conditions: Methamphetamine Toxicity, Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

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

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Law enforcement/correctional personnel

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?: 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: Other, specify

Positional Asphyxia during Law Enforcement Subdual and Restrain

Means of Death Other: Contributing Conditions: Methamphetamine Toxicity, Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 4907 Crossroads
City: El Paso
County: El Paso
Zip: 79922

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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?: 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:

Public Intoxication

Offense 2:

Resisting Arrest Search or Transportation

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Crime Against Property

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?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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):	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On 12/28/2025 Uniformed Police Officers from the El Paso Police Department - Westside Regional Command Center were dispatched to 4907 Crossroads (Viceno's Bar) in reference to a subject disturbing. Upon arrival Officers observed the Decedent to be intoxicated in the parking lot of the listed location. Officers attempted to arrest the decedent for public intoxication. The Decedent refused to comply with commands and resisted against the Officers.

The Officers were able to place the decedent in handcuffs and placed him in the backseat of a marked unit. A request was made for El Paso Fire Medical Services to respond to the scene. While the subject was in the backseat of the marked unit he became unresponsive. The Officers noticed and removed the Decedent from the back seat. CPR was initiated by the Officers and Fire Medical Services took over. The decedent was transported to Sierra Providence Hospital (Transmountain) where he expired. The medical examiner investigator arrived to conduct their investigation. The decedent was removed pending autopsy. The scene was documented by the Crime Scene Unit. As of January 9, 2026 the autopsy results are still pending.

On 1/21/2026, EPPD received the decedent's autopsy report from the county medical examiner's office.

Manner of Death: Homicide

Cause of Death: Positional Asphyxia during Law Enforcement Subdual and Restrain
Contributing Conditions: Methamphetamine Toxicity, Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

Medical Examiner: Dr. Janice Diaz-Cavalliery, M.D.