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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-326-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	4/28/2025 10:21 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	El Paso County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	3850 Justice Road
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	79938		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Oscar
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Ugarte		
Reporter Name:	Samuel Magallanes	Reporter Email:	smagallanes@epcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gustavo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Guevara

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/13/1968 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 56

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/1/2024 5:48 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/28/2025 5:52 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

On 04-04- 25, Guevara was seen on a sick call visit by NP Jaramillo #9304. Guevara was referred to the hospital for a medical procedure for abdominal pain due to abdominal distention from cirrhosis. Guevara had history of Cirrhosis, a Liver Mass, Dialysis and Hepatitis C. Guevara was admitted to the hospital for abdomen pain and distention.

On 4-28-2025, Guevara was moved to ICU as his health deteriorated, due to Guevara having low oxygen levels and blood pressure. Guevara refused to be intubated and a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order was initiated at 1100 hrs. At 1616 hours, all medical equipment was removed from Guevara. Guevara was pronounced deceased at 1752 hours by Doctor Duwuru.

Medical Examiner was notified at 1839 hours.

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: 4815 Alameda Ave
City: El Paso
County: El Paso
Zip: 79905

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

University Medical Center Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Room 348

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: 4/4/2025 12:30 PM

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:

Sex Abuse of Child Continuous: Under 14 (Rape)

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):	No	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 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:

Inmate Guevara had been in custody since October 1,2024 and was booked for Sex Abuse of Child Continuous: Victim under 14 (Rape) bond of $150,000.00.
On 04-04- 25, Guevara was seen on a sick call visit by NP Jaramillo #9304. Guevara was referred to the hospital for a medical procedure for abdominal pain due to abdominal distention from cirrhosis. At 1419 Hrs. Deputy Sgt Kelly #8873 transported Guevara to UMC Main Via unit. Guevara had history of Cirrhosis, a Liver Mass, Dialysis and Hepatitis C. Guevara was admitted to the hospital for abdomen pain and distention.

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