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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-662-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/25/2025 5:24 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: Lazaro

Middle Name:

Last Name: Villalobos

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/28/1990 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/22/2025 2:21 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/24/2025 4:58 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:
Stroke. CT scan showed (SAH)Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

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?:	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

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: 8/22/2025 8:15 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?: 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:

AC/PR Rev/Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1/1-B < 1 Gram

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest Detention

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: Alcohol / drug offense

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?:	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:

EPSO Case #202511023
Date of Incident:
08/22/2025 at 1421 hours

Location: El Paso County Detention Facility
601 E. Overland, El Paso County Texas 79901

Name of Inmate: Villalobos, Lazaro Date of Birth: 06/28/1990
SO# 9451611/ PID#10660479/ Booking#9882873

Place of Birth: Juarez, Mexico
Investigator:
El Paso County Sheriff's Office Detective Jorge Andrade #1277
(915) 996-3455
Texas Ranger Gustavo Sanchez
915-915-471-3273

Details:
On August 22, 2025, at approximately 0815 hours, the Decedent was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility by the El Paso Police Department (Case No. EPPD 25-233134). The charges included AC/PR Rev/Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1/1-B < 1 Gram and Evading Arrest Detention.

At approximately 1420 hours, while housed in Holding Cell 262, the Decedent notified Detention Officers via the DuKane communication system that he was experiencing headaches and difficulty breathing. He was promptly escorted to the medical unit, evaluated by medical staff, administered medication, and returned to holding cell 262.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 1431 hours, other inmates alerted officers that the Decedent was

unresponsive and appeared to be having a seizure. Officers responded immediately and transported him back to the medical clinic, where he was evaluated by Jail Medical staff and administered three doses of Narcan.

At approximately 1500 hours, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were activated. El Paso Fire Department personnel from Quint 1 and Rescue 4 arrived at approximately 1510 hours and transported the Decedent to Las Palmas Medical Center. Upon examination, medical personnel identified a brain bleed, and the Decedent was subsequently transferred to the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at University Medical Center located for further treatment.

On August 24, 2025, at approximately 1658 hrs., the Decedent was pronounced deceased by Dr. Shino.

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