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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	25-867-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/2/2025 2:40 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Marian
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Brown		

Reporter Name:	Youashavion Williams	Reporter Email:	youashavion.williams@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Angel

Middle Name: Leal

Last Name: Pinales

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/1/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 54

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/27/2025 6:57 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/30/2025 11:00 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

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According to Medical Examiner Grant Herndon M.D., Decedent died as a result of combined toxic effects of Fentanyl "Fentanyl Toxicity" and Methamphetamine.

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?:	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
Means of Death Other:	According to Medical Examiner Grant Herndon M.D., Decedent died as a result of combined toxic effects of Fentanyl

"Fentanyl Toxicity"
and
Methamphetamine.

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	111 W. Commerce	City:	Dallas
County:	Dallas	Zip:	75207

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 - single 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: 8/27/2025 6:57 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Dead on arrival at 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:

Sell Alcoholic Beverage During Prohibited Hours

Offense 2:

Criminal Trespass

Offense 3:

Fraudulent Use/Possession of Identifying Information # of 10<50

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: Unknown

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	Unknown	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Unknown
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Unknown	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 August 30, 2025, jail detention staff were making rounds in the West Tower Detention Facility. Detention jail staff observed Dallas County inmate Pinales, Angel W/M 12/01/1970 Booking number 25038479, laying on his back with his chest not rising. Jail medical staff were requested. CPR was conducted. Pinales was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced decease at 11:00 pm by Dr. Austin Huddleston. Autopsy and toxicology were conducted on 09/01/2025 @ 7:20am. The results of the examination were the following:

1. Postmortem toxicology demonstration of fentanyl, methamphetamine, and their metabolites/by products. Reported history of illicit drug use.

2. Postmortem respiratory viral testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID 19) virus infection without significant histopathological changes on lung histology

3. No significant traumatic injury

4. Attempted Resuscitation

5. History that decedent was found unresponsive in his single occupant jail cell.

Conclusion: Based on the available case history and autopsy findings, it is the opinion of Dr. Grant Herndon D.O. that Angel Leal Pinales, a 54-year-old male, died as a result of combined toxic effects of fentanyl "Fentanyl Toxicity" and methamphetamine.

Manner of Death: ACCIDENT

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Lieutenant
Dallas County Sheriff Office