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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-68-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/27/2026 1:17 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Bastrop County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	200 Jackson Street
Agency City:	Bastrop	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78602		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Maaurice
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Cook		
Reporter Name:	Sarah Pence	Reporter Email:	sarah.pence@co.bastrop.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Victor

Middle Name: Garza

Last Name: Hernandez

Suffix: Jr

Date of Birth: 1/29/1970 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/17/2026 12:48 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/17/2026 6:19 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Poor health condition. Diabetic and refusing medical care. Autopsy report is pending.

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:	1500 Red River Street	City:	Austin
County:	Travis	Zip:	78705

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Dell Seaton Medical Center- Hospital

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: 11/21/2025 12:54 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:

Assault of a public servant

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: Violent Crime Against Persons

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:

On 1/17/26 at approximately 1700 hours, Bastrop County Sheriff's Office observed inmate; identified to be Victor Garza Hernandez (W/M 1/29/70) to be unresponsive in his jail cell. Victor was reported to still be breathing and had a pulse at this time. Victor was located in a separation cell. It was reported at 1720 hours Victor was transported to Dell Seaton Medical Facility located at 1500 Red River St. Austin TX by Acadian EMS. After arriving to the medical facility, Victor was pronounced deceased at 1819 hours. Victor had an array of medical diagnoses including diabetes that he was refusing treatment for. It is believed his death is medical related, pending autopsy report.