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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16071PF	Report Date:	2/24/2016 11:52 AM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	705	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Reeves County Sheriff\'s Dept.	Agency Number:	TX1950000
Agency Phone:	4324454901	Agency Address:	P. O. Box 910
Agency City:	Pecos	Agency County:	Reeves
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	79772

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Arnulfo

Director Middle Name:

B.

Director Last Name:

Granado

Reporter Name: Donna Garcia Reporter Email: dogarcia@geogroup.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 500 W. 4th

City: Odessa

County: Ector

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:

Private Correctional Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Correctional/Rehabilitation Facility

Custody Type Facility:

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: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Rafael

Middle Name:

Last Name: Sandoval

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/6/1958 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 2/8/2016 6:35 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/14/2014 8:15 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 pending

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

Manner of Death:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Gastro-Intestinal Bleed

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gastro-intestinal bleed secondary to multiply myeloma

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

Medical Treatment:

Yes

Medical Treatment Description:

Inmate Sandoval arrived at RCDC I-II with a working diagnosis of hypertension, diabetes mellitus type II, benign prostatic hyperplasia. While at the facility, inmate was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease and multiple myeloma.

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

Who caused the death?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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 intoxication or illness/natural causes

General Information

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:

Distribution of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Convicted

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by NA

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Exhibit any mental health problems?:

Exhibit any medical problems?:

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved: No

Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: No

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

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 Sandoval, Rafael BOP#14505-085 arrived at RCDC I-II with a working diagnosis of hypertension, diabetes mellitus type II, benign prostatic hyperplasia and asthma. Inmate was seen regularly in chronic care clinic for his conditions. While at the facility, inmate was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease and multiple myeloma. Inmate Sandoval's condition continued to deteriorate and he remained hospitalized at OMC until his death on 02-08-2016. Inmate was pronounced deceased by David Yip, M.D.at 6:35am. The body was released to the Ector County Medical Examiner and remanded to Peaceful Garden Funeral Home pending autopsy.