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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16289CJ	Report Date:	7/8/2016 4:38 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	65	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Bexar County Sheriff\'s Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0150000
Agency Phone:	2103356010	Agency Address:	200 N. Comal
Agency City:	San Antonio	Agency County:	Bexar
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	78207

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Susan

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Pamerleau

Reporter Name:	Flores, Tammy Sgt.	Reporter Email:	tammy.flores@bexar.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 200 N. Comal

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

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 - multiple occupancy cell

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: 8/21/2015 9:46 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At law enforcement facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Victor

Middle Name: David

Last Name: Casas

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/29/1975 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 6/28/2016 10:19 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/21/2015 9:46 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 are available

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

Manner of Death:

Suicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Asphyxia by hanging

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

Medical Treatment:

Not Applicable

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?:

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:

Hanging, strangulation

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:

AGG ASSLT W/DEADLY WEAPON

Offense 2:

ASSAULT BODILY INJURY

Offense 3:

ABANDON CHILD W/INTENT TO RETURN

Were the Charges::

Filed

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:

On 06-28-16 at approximately 0957 hours,Inmate Casas was found hanging in his cell by hiscellmate as he opened the door to retrieve materials for a class. Unit Officer also observed scene andactivated a medical code (Code 1 Blue). Unit Officer cut above the knot releasing the inmate and began chest compressions untilMedical staff arrived and took over CPR. EMS requested at 1002 hours and arrived in unit at 1016hours. Inmate pronounced deceased at 1019 hours by EMS.