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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16374CJ	Report Date:	8/24/2016 3:28 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	199	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	Dallas County Sheriff\'s Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0570000
Agency Phone:	2146533450	Agency Address:	133 N. Riverfront Blvd.
Agency City:	Dallas	Agency County:	Dallas
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75207

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Lupe

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Valdez

Reporter Name: Det. J. Jacob #949 Reporter Email: jjacob@dallascounty.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 111 Commerce St.

City: Dallas, TX 75207

County: Dallas

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: 7/12/2016 11:33 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Russell

Middle Name: Horn

Last Name: Jimenez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/4/1969 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 8/17/2016 2:00 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

7/12/2016 11:33 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:

Other

Manner of Death Description:

Pending

Death Reason:

Not applicable

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending Forensic Autopsy Report

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:

Theft Prop

Offense 2:

Evanding Arrest Det w/Previous Conv.

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Probation/Parole

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:

At approximately 12:15 p.m., on August 14, 2016, Detention Officers at the North Tower Jail facility were notified by inmates in jail tank 5E5 that an inmate hanged himself. Detention Officers entered the tank and cut the ligature with a cut down tool. CPR was performed by Detention Officers until Parkland Medical Staff arrived on the floor. Dallas Fire and Rescue personnel arrived and transported the inmate to Parkland Memorial Hospital by ambulance and Parkland Medical Staff admitted him to the Medical Intensive Care Unit. On August 17, 2016, a Withdraw of Care was done per the request of the inmate's sister. The inmate was removed from life support and was pronounced deceased at approximately 2:00 p.m., on August 17, 2016 by Dr. Robert Weir.