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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16464MJ	Report Date:	10/13/2016 12:01 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	418	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	Irving Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0571500
Agency Phone:	9727212598	Agency Address:	P.O. Box 152288
Agency City:	Irving	Agency County:	Dallas
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	75015

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Larry

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name:

Boyd

Reporter Name: Michael Braly

Reporter Email: mbraly@cityofirving.org

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 305 N. O'Connor Road

City: Irving

County: Dallas

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

Type of Custody:

Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - single 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: 6/11/2016 12:15 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Gabriel

Middle Name: Pedro

Last Name: Gonzales

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/2/1974 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 6/12/2016 8:15 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

6/11/2016 11:39 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:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

Hypertensive cardiovascular disease in conjunction with cirrhohsis of the liver due to chronic ethanol abuse.

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Hypertensive cardiovascular disease in conjunction with cirrhohsis of the liver due to chronic ethanol abuse.

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; 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:

Misdemeanor traffic warrants

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

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

Exhibit any mental health

drugs):	Yes	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 Saturday, June 11, 2016 officers responded to a reported domestic dispute in progress at 1107 Belew Street, Irving, Dallas County, Texas. While at the scene, Officers contacted Gabriel Pedro Gonzales (DOB 10-02-1974) who was sitting in a car in front of the residence. Officers noticed that Mr. Gonzales was exhibiting signs of being intoxicated. A wanted check was conducted and it was discovered that Mr. Gonzales was wanted on four misdemeanor warrants. Mr. Gonzales was arrested on the warrants and transported and booked into the Irving Jail (Case #16-13272).

At the time of his book-in at 12:15 PM, Mr. Gonzales said that he had a medical history that included ulcers and alcohol withdrawal. He reported that he fractured ribs approximately six months prior. He said that he was not taking any kinds of medications and that he was not under a physician’s care. Mr. Gonzales denied drug usage. He said that he had consumed a six pack of apple ale the previous evening having had his last drink at 1:15 AM. After completing book-in procedures, Mr. Gonzales was placed in temporary cell #8. On June 11, 2016 at approximately 7:27 PM, Mr. Gonzales was moved from temporary cell #8 to special management cell #22.

On June 12, 2016 at approximately 7:30 AM, Gabriel Gonzales was taken out of his cell along with other prisoners in special management so that the cells could be search and cleaned. Mr. Gonzales walks out of his cell and into the hallway under his own power. Mr. Gonzales is searched by Detention Officer Stephanie Paris. At approximately 7:33 AM, Gabriel Gonzales then walks back into his cell. Mr. Gonzales made no comments about being ill or needing medical care. On video, Gonzales walked normally and did not appear to be in distress. At approximately 8:13 AM, the cell doors in the special management section were automatically unlocked so that prisoners could be moved to the arraignment area. Another prisoner (Jose Nuno) saw that Gabriel Gonzales was lying down and not moving. Mr. Nuno attempted to wake Gonzales, but he was unresponsive. He alerted the jail staff who responded and began first responder care. Irving Fire Department was called and arrived and took over the care of Mr. Gonzales at 8:23 AM. Gabriel Gonzales was transported to Baylor-Scott Hospital Irving by ambulance where he was later pronounced deceased.

An autopsy was conducted by the Dallas County ME. The examination concluded the death natural as a result of hypertensive cardiovascular disease in conjunction with cirrhohsis of the liver due to chronic ethanol abuse.