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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16539CJ	Report Date:	11/28/2016 4:39 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	249	Department Type:	SHERIFF
Agency Name:	El Paso County Sheriff\'s Dept.	Agency Number:	TX0710000
Agency Phone:	9155462285	Agency Address:	3850 Justice Road
Agency City:	El Paso	Agency County:	El Paso
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	79938

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Sheriff

Director First Name:

Richard

Director Middle Name:

D.

Director Last Name:

Wiles

Reporter Name: Louis Santibanez Reporter Email: lsantibanez@epcounty.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 3280 joe battle

City: el paso

County: El Paso

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:

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: Michael

Middle Name:

Last Name: Arsenault

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/4/1942

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 11/25/2016 10:06 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/29/2016 5:09 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:

Natural Causes/Illness

Manner of Death Description:

severe cardiovascular disease

Death Reason:

Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

cardiovascular disease

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:

taking medication for hypertension-Lisinopril 10mg

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:

Indecency with a Child/Sexual Contact

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 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 11-25-2016, EPSO Officers were conducting a shakedown in Arsenault's pod. The inmates were placedin the multipurpose room waiting to be pat-down by the officers. EPSO Officers and witnesses indicated Arsenault collapsed to the floor. Officers and witnesses indicated Arsenault struck his head on the floor very had. Arsenault was then treated by medical personnel.The medcial staff indicated during an interview they transported Arsenault to thejail clinic wheremedical treatment was continued. The medical staff indicated Arsenault was hooked up to an AED where he was shocked three to four times by the AED. The medical staff indicated EMS arrived at the jail annex where tehy took over medical treatment and transported Arsenault to a nearby medical faciltiy where he passed away.

On 11-28-2016, 0930 hrs, an autopsy was performed on Arsenault. Dr. Rascon from the Office of the Medical Examiners Office performed the autopsy. Dr. Rascon preliminary findings and causeof death indicated Arsenault passed away due to a severe cardiovascular disease. Dr. Rascon indicated toxicology finding are pending.