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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-230-CJ	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/4/2017 9:02 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Cameron County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	7300 Old Alice Rd
Agency City:	Olmito	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78575		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Captain	Director First Name:	Javier
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Reyna		
Reporter Name:	LAURA TREVINO	Reporter Email:	latrevino@co.cameron.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: HECTOR

Middle Name: ANTONIO

Last Name: VIVAR

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/25/1995 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 22

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/4/2017 10:42 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/10/2017 8:06 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: Suicide

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:	No

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

Who caused the death?:	Decedent

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?:	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

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	7100 OLD ALICE ROAD	City:	OLMITO, TEXAS
County:	Cameron	Zip:	78575

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

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 - single cell

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:	4/4/2017 10:42 AM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?:	Yes

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:

CHILD SUPPORT

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

CHILD SUPPORT

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

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 MONDAY APRIL 10, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 0725HRS I INVESTIGATOR JOEL LUIS GALLEGOS WAS CONTACTED IN REGARDS TO AN INMATE FOUND UNRESPONSIVE AT CARRIZALEZ-RUCKER DETENTION CENTER. INVESTIGATOR LEDEZMA STATED THAT UPON MAKING CONTACT WITH JAIL STAFF HE WAS ADVISED THAT INMATE HECTOR ANTONIO VIVAR 03/25/1995 WHO WAS BEING HOUSED IN INFIRMARY SINGLE CELL F-116 WAS TAKEN TO VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AFTER BEING FOUND UNRESPONSIVE. I THEN MADE CONTACT WITH MAJOR JORGE GARCIA WHO ADVISED ME THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:16AM INFIRMARY POD OFFICER LUIS XOCHICALE WAS ESCORTING MED AID BEATRIZ ALEMAN STATED HE LOCATED INMATE VIVAR WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHIRT TIED AROUND HIS NECK AND ALSO TIED TO THE SINK UNRESPONSIVE. MAJOR GARCIA THEN STATED THAT MEDICAL STAFF IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO RENDER AID UNTIL EMS ARRIVE AND INMATE VIVAR WAS ESCORTED TO VALLEY REGIONAL. I THEN MADE CONTACT WITH SGT. EDGAR RIVERA WHO STATED THAT AT 0806HRS MR. VIVAR HAD BEEN PRONOUNCED DECEASED. MYSELF AND INVESTIGATOR MARIO LEDEZMA BEGAN TO PROCESS THE CELL WHERE INMATE VIVAR WAS BEING HOUSED TAKING PHOTOS AND PICKING UP ANY EVIDENCE.