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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date: 12/1/2017 3:16 PM

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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Dallas County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 133 N. Riverfront
Blvd.

Agency City: 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: TERESA
HERNANDEZ

Reporter Email: tahernandez@dallascounty.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: Alberto

Last Name: Roque-Guerrero

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/19/1986

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 31

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 11/25/2017 9:56 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 11/25/2017 11:42 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: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Toxic effects of cocaine

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?: 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: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 2225 W. Ledbetter
Drive

City: Dallas

County: Dallas

Zip: 75216

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

N/A

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: Medical facility

General Information

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

Other Agencies Respond?: No

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:

Traffic Violation - Display Expired LP (502.407)

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

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:

Traffic Stop - Traffic Violation

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?: Yes

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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On Saturday, November 25, 2017, Dallas County Sheriff's Deputy B. Gonzalez #863 was conducting traffic enforcement. Deputy Gonzalez was performing his duties in full distinctive uniform that identified him as a Peace Officer for the State of Texas. Deputy Gonzalez utilized a marked Dallas County Sheriff's Dept. squad car. At approximately 9:56 a.m., Deputy Gonzalez observed a silver 2004 Toyota Corolla, bearing TX LP HKJ6476, traveling westbound on Polk St. near US-67 (Marvin D. Love Frwy), a public roadway in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, TX. A computer check revealed that the vehicle's registration had expired as of November 2016. As the driver proceeded through the intersection, Deputy Gonzalez initiated a traffic stop by illuminating the squad car emergency lights. The driver disregarded the traffic stop, turned southbound onto the service road and then entered US-67 thoroughfare. The driver continued on US-67 while Deputy Gonzalez followed with the emergency lights activated. The driver then exited onto westbound Ledbetter Drive (Loop 12), and then came to a stop in the right lane of traffic. Dash camera footage showed that the driver had several opportunities to pull over in a safe location before he stopped in a lane of traffic. Deputy Gonzalez made a passenger side vehicle approach. Deputy Gonzalez made contact with the driver, who

advised that he did not have a driver's license or insurance. Deputy Gonzalez provided the driver with a notepad and requested him to write his name. The driver identified himself as Jesus A. Roque. Deputy Gonzalez asked for his date of birth, and he verbally provided 01-19-1986. It was later determined that the driver's complete name is JESUS ALBERTO ROQUE-GUERRERO (W/M 01-19-1986). Deputy Gonzalez informed Roque for the reason of the stop and requested the ignition key. Deputy Gonzalez sensed that Roque was acting nervous and he was making furtive movements. Due to Roque's abnormal behavior, Deputy Gonzalez detained Roque by handcuffing him for safety concerns. Deputy Gonzalez then pointed out to Roque that his vehicle's registration sticker was altered. It appeared that the posted year 16 was altered to show the year 18. Deputy Gonzalez then escorted Roque to the squad car, and a pat search was conducted. During the search, Roque responded to Deputy Gonzalez's question. No contraband was discovered. Roque was seated in the squad car's rear seat compartment. Deputy Gonzalez positively identified Roque through the Dallas County Adult Information System (AIS). Deputy Gonzalez contacted dispatch by radio and requested a wrecker for tow due to Roque not having a driver's license and insurance. Deputy B. Richmond #1158 checked en-route to assist with the tow. Deputy Gonzalez completed the citation(s) and tow procedures. Deputy Richmond arrived and stayed with the vehicle. As Deputy Gonzalez got into the squad car, he asked Roque if something was wrong. Roque complained it was hot. Deputy Gonzalez transported Roque to a nearby safe location. Deputy Gonzalez arrived to a public parking lot at 2225 W. Ledbetter Drive when he noticed Roque was in the course of what appeared to be a seizure. Deputy Gonzalez contacted dispatch and requested a Dallas Fire and Rescue Ambulance. Deputy Gonzalez opened the back passenger door and observed Roque lying across the backseat. Deputy Gonzalez continuously asked Roque if he had swallowed something, and he replied by moving his head in a yes and then a no motion. Due to Roque's awkward position; Deputy Gonzalez was unable to safely un-handcuff him. DFR Ambulance #49 arrived on scene. Deputy Gonzalez briefed the paramedics. With the assistance of a paramedic, Deputy Gonzalez un-handcuffed Roque. Roque was extracted from the squad car and placed onto a gurney. Paramedics provided medical care, and at one point, Roque had coded (cardiopulmonary arrest). Roque was transported to Methodist Medical Center at 1441 N. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, TX 75203. Deputy Gonzalez followed the ambulance. Upon arrival to the hospital, Roque was admitted to room CC1, where he succumbed to his medical complication and was pronounced deceased by Dr. Michael Oubre at 11:42 a.m., on November 25, 2017. A forensic autopsy was performed, and an official cause of death is pending, under IFS-17-21128-M.E. The Dallas County Sheriff's Dept. Criminal Investigation section is conducting a custodial death investigation, under DSO Service #17-124295.