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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 22-546-MJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 8/16/2022 7:54 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Arlington Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 620 W. Division St.

Agency City: Arlington

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 76011

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Alexander

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Jones

Reporter Name: Brian Jones

Reporter Email: brian.jones@arlingtontx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Unborn Child

Middle Name:

Last Name: Mendez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/19/2022

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 0

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/18/2022 10:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/19/2022 4:50 AM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: No, evaluation not planned

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Other - specify

Manner of Death Description:

Spontaneous abortion

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Spontaneous abortion

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

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 620 West Division
Street

City: Arlington

County: Tarrant

Zip: 76011

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: Municipal Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy 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: 4/18/2022 10:25
PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Law enforcement
facility/booking
center

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:

No charges for the deceased (spontaneous abortion). Mother of the deceased was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

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:

Decedent's mother was arrested for possession of marijuana < 2 oz, and drug paraphernalia

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 April 18, 2022, Jazmin Mendez H/F D/082804 was arrested for possession of marijuana < 2oz and possession of drug paraphernalia (methamphetamine smoking pipe). In the morning hours of April 19, 2022, Mendez complained to the jail staff of bleeding, possibly due to a miscarriage. Mendez was taken by EMS to Arlington Memorial Hospital, where she was diagnosed with a miscarriage. Medical personnel indicated Mendez was 5 to 6 weeks pregnant. Mendez was discharged from the hospital and transported back to the jail, where passed the rest of the fetal tissue. When this occurred, EMS responded, however Mendez refused transport. EMS collected the passed tissue, from the miscarriage, so it could be disposed at Arlington Memorial Hospital.