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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 26-688-PF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 8/31/2026 1:57 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Palmview Police
Department

Agency Address: 400 W. Veterans
Blvd.

Agency City: Palmview

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78572

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Jose

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Trevino

Reporter Name: Genaro Cortez

Reporter Email: gcortez@cityofpalmviewtx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Angel

Middle Name:

Last Name: Vasquez Mendoza

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/6/1993

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/23/2023 4:38 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/27/2026 11:14
AM

Manner / Cause of Death

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results
Evaluation?: pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy
results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Pending Results.

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?: 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: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 101 East Ridge
Road

City: McAllen

County: Hidalgo

Zip: 78503

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

ER 24/7 Mission

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

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

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:

None

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Unknown

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?: Yes

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: Yes

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 Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 at approximately 04:38 p.m., Palmview Police Officer Daniel De La Rosa (badge number 425) responded to 1645 South Bentsen Palm Drive, Palmview, Texas, 78575 in regard to a suspicious person. Upon Officer De La Rosa's arrival, he was able to make contact with a male individual identified as Michael Dennis Prenevost (dob 02/16/1978). Michael explained he observed a male subject jump into a Ford Explorer and left the scene. Micheal stated the male individual was shirtless and had red shorts on. Officer De La Rosa was able to find the Ford Explorer described on Breyfogle Center Plaza located at 1100 East Loop 374, Palmview, Texas, 78572. Officer De La Rosa would then make contact with the driver of the Ford Explorer which was identified as Samuel Vasquez (date of birth 12/07/1990). At this point, Sergeant Cody Broyles (badge number 410) and Probationary Police Officer Jesus Gonzalez (badge number

429) arrived on scene to assist the primary officer. Officer De La Rosa relocated back to the initial call for service address to make contact with a female identified as Lynn Marie Ptak (date of birth 01/01/1961). Lynn informed Officer De La Rosa, she had observed the male individual in red shorts identified as Angel Vasquez Mendoza (date of birth 01/06/1993) to be yelling "Help!" and advised them someone was trying to kill him. Lynn observed Angel to be displaying desperation prior to taking off from scene on foot. Having further details of the incident, Officer De La Rosa returned to where Samuel and Angel were located at alongside the assisting Palmview Police Officers. Officers on scene then attempted to calm Angel down with verbal techniques to which suddenly Angel started to scream. As the officers were preparing to close the distance with Angel to execute a Section 26 Emergency Detention, Angel proceeded to run away from officers. Angel then ran towards a busy intersection causing a hazard to the motoring public and himself. Angel proceeded to run bare foot to the Beep Beep Meat Market located at 810 North Schuerbach Road, Mission, Texas, 78574. Angel then entered the store screaming causing a hostile environment to customers and employees. Angel was then given commands to calm down to which he refused doing so. At this point based on the totality of the circumstances, Sergeant Cody Broyles retrieved his department issued taser and discharged it towards Angel's body. Sergeant Cody Broyles did not have a successful deployment as one prong missed the body of Angel. Angel then ran through the store where Officer De La Rosa was able to conduct a technique to take Angel down to the ground to gain control of him. Officers De La Rosa, Broyles, and Gonzalez were then able to place handcuffs on both of Angel's wrists with his hands behind his back and the double lock mechanism was activated. Angel was then provided medical attention by Palmview Fire Ems but due to him being aggressive and combative, EMS did not transport Angel for medical clearance. Officers being concerned for the well-being of Angel, proceeded to place him in the rear seat of a Palmview Police marked unit and transported him to ER 24/7-Mission located at 102 West Griffin Pkwy, Mission, Texas, 78572 to receive medical clearance prior to taking him to a behavioral center for a psych evaluation. Upon arrival to the medical facility, Sergeant Broyles and Officer Gonzalez were able to observe Angel start to become unresponsive. Sergeant Broyles immediately attempted to conduct a sternum rub on Angel to which he continued to be unresponsive. Officers and medical personnel then took Angel inside the medical facility where he was provided immediate medical attention. Officers heard medical personnel discussing that Angel was coding and would be working on him. Moments later, Officers were advised Angel was alive but would have to be intubated. Sergeant Genaro Cortez Jr (badge number 412) then arrived to the medical facility. Sergeant Cortez would then be briefed of the incident and would conduct a follow-up at the Beep Beep Meat Market. Contact was made with employees who were witnesses of the incident. Employees of the Beep Beep meat market advised Sergeant Cortez that Angel had ran into the store and was causing a hostile environment for customers and employees. Employees mentioned Angel was not complying with the verbal commands given by officers. Officers were advised that Angel would be transferred from the ER 24/7 Mission medical facility only to Rio Grande Regional Hospital. Medical staff said they could only transport to Rio Grande Regional Hospital because they were affiliated with them. However, they could not provide a time frame because Rio Grande Regional did not have any ICU beds available for him at that time. After about two hours, the Palmview Police Department spoke with the Doctor in Charge and his nurse to explain that Angel was not being charged with any criminal charges, therefore they would release custody of Angel to the ER 24/7 Mission medical facility. On Thursday, August 27th, 2026, Palmview Police Department was informed Angel had passed away at 11:14 a.m. at Rio Grande Regional Hospital. Investigation was then referred to the Texas Department of Public Safety Rangers for the in-custody death report.