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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 19-776-C

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 7/16/2020 9:52 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Houston Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 1200 Travis, 16th
Floor

Agency City: Houston

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 77002

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: Art

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Acevedo

Reporter Name: Kimberly Fowler

Reporter Email: kimberly.fowler@houstonpolice.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Dauny

Middle Name: Sosa

Last Name: Chamiso

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/8/1976

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 7/29/2019 7:49 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/30/2019 1:30 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 are
available

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes
Justifiable
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Asphyxia due to compression of neck and torso

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

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

Who caused the death?: Other civilian(s)

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: Other, specify

Means of Death Other: Pending autopsy results

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 6440 Southwest
Frwy

City: Houston

County: Harris

Zip: 77074

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

Location Category: Business

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:

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:

Assault

Offense 2:

Public Intoxication

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
Alcohol / drug
offense

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
Exhibit any mental health
problems?: No

Make suicidal statements?: 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: Yes, mark which
restraint devices
were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Other device,
specify

Other device, specify: Rear Naked choke
hold, and knees
pinning him down

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On July 28, 2019, Complainant Dauny Sosa Chamiso also known as Chamizo Sosa was a patron at Michael's International strip club located at 6440 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Harris County, Texas. Six managers from the club confronted Mr. Chamiso and told him to leave the premises because he was intoxicated. Mr. Chamiso attempted to hit one of the managers and a security guard. All six managers

wrestled Mr. Chamiso to the ground. While attempting to restrain Mr. Chamiso one of the managers positioned himself on Mr. Chamiso's left side, wrapped his right arm around his neck, and performed a "Rear Naked Choke", and he gasped for air until he went unconscious. Two other managers knelt on Mr. Chamiso's back pinning him to the ground. Another manager held his arm to ground while he was being choked to keep him from moving until he was unconscious. Mr. Chamiso regained consciousness and was choked again by another manager until he went limp and lost consciousness a second time. Mr. Chamiso defecated on himself and stopped breathing while being held down. Once Houston Police Department Officers arrived on the scene witnesses told them that Mr. Chamiso was combative and very strong so officers handcuffed Mr. Chamiso. Officers attempted to sit Mr. Chamiso up and he was not responsive. Officers rubbed Mr. Chamiso's sternum and he was still unresponsive. Officers were not able to get a pulse. Officers immediately removed the handcuffs and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) until the Houston Fire Department (HFD) arrived on scene.

HFD 28 transported Mr. Chamiso to Southwest Memorial Hermann Hospital where his heart started beating but he never regained the ability to breathe on his own, and placed on a ventilator. On July 30, 2019, he was pronounced deceased at 1330 hours by Dr. Robert Brown..