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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-269-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 5/4/2021 3:26 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: El Paso County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 3850 Justice Road

Agency City: El Paso

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 79938

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sergeant

Director First Name: John

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Greer

Reporter Name: James Belknap

Reporter Email: jbelknap@epcounty.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Azahlia

Middle Name: Gisel

Last Name: Corral

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/25/1998

Sex: Female

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: 3/1/2021 7:37 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/6/2021 11:16 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Hanging

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

Medical Treatment: Yes

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: 12501 Montana Dr.

City: El Paso

County: El Paso

Zip: 79938

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 - holding 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: 2/13/2021 11:35
PM

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:

Fugitive from Justice out of the State of New Mexico

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: Crime Against
Property

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?: Yes

Exhibit any mental health
problems?: Yes

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?: Yes

Physically attempt/assault

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s): Yes
Verbally threaten other(s)
including law: No
Attempt gain possession
officer's weapon: No

weapon: No
Escape or attempt to
escape/flee custody: 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:

CORRAL, Azahlia Gisell

03/01/2021 1937 hrs.

Inmate Corral was being temporally detained in a hold over cell located in pod 1500 as a result of an incident that occurred earlier in the day when Corral rushed past the detention officer who had opened her cell door to give her some toilet paper. Corral then attempted to jump over the 2nd tier railing. Corral was subdued, taken to the floor and secured. Corral was taken to the medical clinic for evaluation. Corral stated that that she thought of killing herself and she had a plan to do it. Corral was escorted back to pod 1500 and placed in a holdover cell under a 15 minute observation suicide watch. Detention Officer Brinks reported that during the 1910hr, 1915hr, and 1930hr checks, Corral was sitting on a bench crying. At approximately 1937hrs.

Detention Officers responded to an emergency call at the hold over cell. Corral was observed hanging from the privacy wall by her jail issued pants. Corral was removed, placed on the floor and first aid was started as she was unresponsive. Medical staff and E.M.S. were requested. E.M.S. transported Corral to a local area hospital where she was treated and then placed on life support. Her condition was listed as critical. 03/06/2021 1500 hrs. The El Paso County Medical Examiner's Office reported that Corral had been declared brain dead and was pronounced by Dr. Benson at 1116 hrs.