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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-791-CJ

Version Type: AMENDED

Report Date: 4/11/2022 2:00 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Hidalgo County
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: PO BOX 1228

Agency City: Edinburg

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78540

Director Information

Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Jose

Director Middle Name: E

Director Last Name: Guerra

Reporter Name: Tony Garza

Reporter Email: tony.garza@hidalgoso.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alexandre

Middle Name: Jon

Last Name: Beltran

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/19/1985

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 36

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/13/2020 8:55 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/13/2021 2:17 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: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Brain Left Side Hemorrhagic Mass Malignant Poorly Differentiated Small Round Blue Cell Neural Tumor. Extensive Cerebral Edema. Areas of Cerebral Necrosis and Vascular Thrombosis. (Left side brain tumor mass composed of malignant small round cells).

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?: 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?: Pre-existing medical condition

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: McAllen Medical
Hospital 301 W.
Expressway 83

City: McAllen, Texas

County: Hidalgo

Zip: 78503

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 - 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: 10/13/2020 8:55
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:

Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle

Offense 2:

Burglary of Vehicle

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?: 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: No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On Friday June 11, 2021 at bout 9:06 am, Detention personnel responded to a Medical call where a inmate identified as Alexandre Beltran was vomiting. Inmate was taken to facility Infirmary Triage for evaluation and cleared to return to his assigned area. At approximately 2:26 PM, Inmate was sent back to Infirmary when the condition persisted. Medical personnel sent inmate to a medical facility for a better evaluation. While at the medical facility Inmate suffered a seizure and a CT-SCAN was performed. SCAN revealed what appeared to be a mass in Beltran's brain. Inmate was transported to McAllen Medical Hospital where a second CT-SCAN revealed what appeared to be a tumor in Beltran's brain. Emergency surgery was performed to relieve pressure on June 12, 2021. Alexandre Beltran was did not have brain activity after the surgery and was placed on a ventilator. At approximately 2:17 PM June 13, 2021 Beltran was pronounced dead. Justice of the Peace ordered a full Autopsy.