



# KEN PAXTON

## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 21-555-PF

Version Type: ORIGINAL  
VERSION

Report Date: 4/29/2021 10:50  
AM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Williamson County  
Sheriff's Dept.

Agency Address: 508 S. Rock Street

Agency City: Georgetown

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78626

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Chief Deputy

Director First Name: Kenneth

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Evans

Reporter Name: Russell Travis

Reporter Email: rtravis@wilco.org

## Decedent Information

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## Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Raul

Middle Name: Ramos

Last Name: Martinez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/5/1952

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 68

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

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Date/Time of Custody or  
Incident: 2/25/2018 7:02 AM

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

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Death Date and Time: 4/2/2021 10:28 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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

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

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

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Manner of Death: Natural

## Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome  
Bacterial Pneumonia  
Post-Inflammatory Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation

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

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Medical Treatment: Yes

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

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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)

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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?

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Pre existing medical condition?: Pre-existing medical condition

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

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

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 2000 Scenic Dr

City: Georgetown

County: Williamson

Zip: 78626

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

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Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Hospital

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

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Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

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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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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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:

Manslaughter 2nd degree

Offense 2:

Intoxication Assault

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: Violent Crime  
Against Persons

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): Yes

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:

Raul Martinez was arrested and booked into the Williamson County Jail on 02/25/18 for Intoxication Assault, which was later enhanced to Manslaughter under Indictment on 05/25/18. Upon entry into the Williamson County Jail, Mr. Martinez was already experiencing pre existing medical conditions to include Type 2 Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Low Thyroid, Asthma, and a Benign Prostrate Hypertrophy. During his stay he received appropriate medical treatment, which included 7 (seven) different medications which were previously prescribed and he was housed in general population. Mr. Martinez had also been taken to the hospital on several different occasions throughout his incarceration to include: 02/7/2021 where he was diagnosed with COVID Pneumonia, and returned to the jail on 02/19/2021. On 02/21/2021 Mr. Martinez was admitted back to the the hospital for regression due to low blood oxygen by pulse oximetry and diagnosed with Pulmonary Embolism and returned to the jail on 02/23/2021. On 2/24/2021 Mr. Martinez was returned to the E.R. at the hospital for borderline low pulse oxygen level, and blood was noted in his urine collection bag. After each of these visits to the Hospital, Mr. Martinez was housed in the infirmary upon his return to the jail. On 03/04/2021 Mr. Martinez requested that he be discontinued from prescribed supplemental oxygen and be returned to the general population, and his request was granted on 03/05/2021. On 03/16/2021 Mr. Martinez complained of symptoms related to hypoxia (low blood oxygen), and dizziness but adamantly refused supplemental oxygen against medical advice. On this same date, as Mr. Martinez was being moved back to the infirmary, he lost balance and fell to the ground. Mr. Martinez was then transported to Emergency Room at St. David's Hospital in Georgetown by ambulance where he was subsequently admitted with acute hypoxic respiratory failure. Mr. Martinez required intubation, and mechanical ventilation initiated on 03/19/2021. On

03/31/2021 while still in the intensive care unit at St. David's Georgetown Hospital, Mr. Martinez suffered a heart attack, with functional damage to the heart, and unstable atrial fibrillation, requiring defibrillation. Over the next few days, Mr. Martinez developed sepsis and acute renal failure. According to Mr. Martinez's attending physician Mandeep Mangat, Mr. Martinez was not considered a candidate for renal dialysis or other potentially curative treatments.

On 04/02/2021 through consultation with the Williamson County District Attorneys Office and 277th District Court Judge Stacy Matthews, and in order for Mr. Martinez's family to be able to make decisions on his further medical care, Mr. Martinez was released from custody on personal recognizance bond by Magistrate Edgar Izaguirre . Dr. Mangat, in consultation with Mr. Martinez's family, withdrew further treatment and placed Mr. Martinez on palliative care until he expired on 04/02/2021 at 10:28 pm. No autopsy was ordered by Dr. Mangat, and the certification of death certificate was signed by Dr. Mandeep Mangat