LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

LAST	FIRST	MI
Diaz	Mendez	M

2. On what date did the inmate die?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
08	08	2018

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name: Lafayette Parish Correctional Center

Facility City: Lafayette

Facility State: LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
[redacted]	[redacted]	1962

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- [x] Male
- [ ] Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- [ ] White
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- [ ] Some other race

→ *Please Specify:*

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to a facility under your jurisdiction?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
05	10	2018

9. Was the inmate being confined in your jail facility on behalf of any of the following?

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–c)

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	☐	☑	☐
b. U.S. Marshals Service	☐	☑	☐
c. State or federal prison, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other jail jurisdiction	☐	☑	☐

10. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Operating vehicle while intoxicated

b. Failure to yield at intersection

c. Failure to secure drivers license

d.

e.

11. What was the inmate's legal status at time of death? *(For inmates with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.)*

- [ ] Convicted—new court commitment
- [ ] Convicted—returned probation/parole violator
- [x] Unconvicted
- [ ] Other

→ *Please Specify:*

12. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health observation unit or an outside mental health facility?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
- [ ] Don't Know

13. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit within the jail facility or in a general housing unit on jail grounds
- ☑ In a segregation unit
- ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary within the jail facility
- ☐ In a special mental health services unit within the jail facility
- ☐ In a medical center outside the jail facility
- ☐ In a mental health center outside the jail facility
- ☐ While in transit
- ☐ Elsewhere

→ *Please Specify:*

14. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

- ☑ YES → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***
- ☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

  → ***SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH***
- ☐ No evaluation is planned → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***

15. What was the cause of death? * *Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information* *****

- ☐ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [*Specify*] →
- ☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury to self [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [*Describe*] →
- ☑ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [*Describe*] → hanging
- ☐ Homicide [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Other cause(s) [*Specify*] →

16. Where did the <u>incident</u> (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related
- ☑ In the jail facility or on the jail grounds

  [PLEASE SPECIFY]
  - ☑ In the inmate's cell/room
  - ☐ In a temporary holding area/lockup
  - ☐ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)
  - ☐ In a segregation unit
  - ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary
  - ☐ In a special mental health services unit
  - ☐ Elsewhere within the jail facility

    → *Please Specify:*
- ☐ Outside the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail)
- ☐ Elsewhere

  → *Please Specify:*

17. When did the <u>incident</u> (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death occur?

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

- ☑ Morning (6 am to Noon)
- ☐ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)
- ☐ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)
- ☐ Overnight (Midnight to 6 am)

18. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluation by physician/medical staff	☐	☐	☐
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI)	☐	☐	☐
c. Medications	☐	☐	☐
d. Treatment/care other than medications	☐	☐	☐
e. Surgery	☐	☐	☐
f. Confinement in special medical unit.	☐	☐	☐

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–f)

19. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? *(If multiple conditions caused the death and <u>any</u> of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")*

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☐ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here: