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Form CJ-9

DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015 DEATH REPORT ON INMATES UNDER JAIL JURISDICTION

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Instructions for Completion

If no deaths occurred in 2015:

- You do not need to report anything at this time.
- At the beginning of 2016, you will be asked to complete a summary form whether or not you had a death occurrence in 2015.

If you had more than one death in 2015:

- Make copies of this form for each additional death.
- Complete the entire form for each inmate death.
- Once your death records are complete, there are several ways to submit a death report:

ONLINE: Complete the report online at: https://bjsdcrp.rti.org
E-MAIL: bjsdcrp@rti.org
FAX (TOLL-FREE): (866) 800-9179

MAIL: RTI International, Attn: Data Capture
Project Number: 0213149.001.400.402.100
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If you need assistance, contact Matt Bensen of RTI International toll-free at (800) 344-1387 or bjsdcrp@rti.org

What deaths should be reported?

INCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

- Confined in your jail facilities, whether housed under your own or another jurisdiction
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in special jail facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, or work farms); or on transfer to treatment facilities
- Under your jurisdiction but out to court
- In transit to or from your facilities while under your jurisdiction

EXCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

- Confined in facilities operated by two or more jurisdictions or those held in privately operated jails
- Under your jurisdiction but in nonresidential community-based programs run by your jails (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, work programs)
- Under your jurisdiction but AWOL, escaped, or on long-term transfer to another jurisdiction
- In the process of arrest by your agency, but not yet booked into your jail facility

BURDEN STATEMENT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden of this collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per each reported death, including reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering necessary data, and completing and reviewing this form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.

LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

LAST	FIRST	MI
Zeller	Ronald	

2. On what date did the inmate die?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
11	15	2015

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

Facility Name: Jefferson Parish Jail

Facility City: Gretna

Facility State: LA

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

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
03	20	1969

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- [x] Male
- [ ] Female

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

- [x] 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
09	27	2015

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. LaRS 14:35.3L

b. Multiple First Parish Court Attachements

c.

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

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13. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit within the jail facility or 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*] → Ruptured gastric ulcer due to peptic ulcer diseas
- ☐ 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*] →
- ☐ 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: