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SUMMARY // DETECTIVE KENDRA MOONEN #15906, CAD #9413

This report will serve as a summary of the in-custody death investigation of Octaviano Juarez-Corro (DOB: 12/22/73) while at the Milwaukee County Jail located at 949 N. 9th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, which occurred on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

The morning of Sunday, January 22, 2023, Correctional Officer Cassandra Jordan was conducting her initial rounds in housing unit 5D, which included checking the well-being of all inmates in their cells. At approximately 06:30 hours Officer Jordan was checking cell #22, a single occupied cell on the main floor, which is where inmate Octaviano Juarez-Corro is assigned. Officer Jordan observed that something did not appear right with the inmate, as he was laying on his back and not moving, therefore she attempted to knock on his cell door and verbalize to him, asking if he was okay. There was no response. Officer Jordan then opened the cell door and observed discoloration to the inmate's face, lips, arms, and legs. Realizing that something was not right, Officer Jordan notified master control via radio that there was an unresponsive occupant that was not conscious and not breathing, and to contact 911.

A medical emergency response was initiated from there, and jail staff including Correctional Officers, supervisors and nurses attempted life saving measures by performing CPR, utilizing an AED, and an oxygen bag. Eventually Milwaukee Fire Department arrived on scene and took over life saving measures but were unsuccessful, and Octaviano Juarez-Corro was pronounced deceased at 0645 hours. Forensic Investigators from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office arrived on scene, as well as investigators from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. During the forensic investigators assessment of the deceased, a ligature, created out of Hanes underwear bands, was located around the decedent's neck. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office took custody of the deceased, and an autopsy was performed the following day on Monday, January 23, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Octaviano Juarez-Corro was extradited and transported from Mexico City, Mexico to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by the Federal Bureau of Investigations on 09/30/2022. Juarez-Corro was wanted for two felony counts of First-Degree Intentional Homicide, and three felony counts of Attempted First Degree Intentional Homicide, from a shooting incident that originated on May 29, 2006, at South Shore Park in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Octaviano Juarez-Corro was booked into the Milwaukee County Jail on 10/01/2022 and housed on the 5th floor, Pod D, in a single occupancy cell #22 on the main level. On 10/5/22 Juarez-Corro had his initial appearance in Milwaukee County Court via video, and a cash bond was set at \$1,500,000.00. On 11/11/22 Juarez-Corro appeared by video for a preliminary hearing, in which the court found probable cause and Juarez-Corro was bound over for trial. On 1/13/23 Juarez-Corro was in court via video to schedule future court activity. Notation is made that the defendant wanted to proceed with a trial, and a jury trial was scheduled for July 10, 2023.

INVESTIGATORS

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department (WKSJ) was requested to act as the lead investigative agency per the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Policy. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department responded with Captain Aaron Bogie, Lieutenant Chad Niles, Lead Investigator Kendra Moonen, and Detectives Christy Bahr, Steven Berg, William Honrath, and Joseph Mensah.

Detectives Kimberly Alexander and Larrel Lirette from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office also responded to the incident to assist and liaison for the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department throughout the investigation. Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Investigator Anna Linden responded to the scene and was consulted during this investigation as well.

Forensic Investigators Whitney Feiertag and Mohamed Batayneh from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene to investigate and take custody of the deceased. Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Doctor Wieslawa Tlomak performed the autopsy on the deceased at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office on Monday, January 23, 2023.

BRIEFING

Upon arrival at the Milwaukee County Jail, Jail Director Joshua Briggs briefed all personnel and identified the deceased inmate as Octaviano Juarez-Corro (DOB: 12/22/1973). The information provided was that Juarez-Corro arrived at the Milwaukee County jail on 10/01/22 and was assigned housing on the 5th floor, Pod D, on the main floor in a single cell #22, which is where the decedent was located when found by Correctional Officer Cassandra Jordan. Correctional Officer Jordan notified master control of an unresponsive inmate at approximately 0630 hours, which is when a medical emergency response was enacted, and lifesaving measures were attempted by staff and the Milwaukee Fire Department, which were unsuccessful. While receiving this brief Captain Telia Evans was also providing the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department with documents relating to Juarez-Corro. During the briefing a list of investigative tasks was generated and assigned out for Waukesha County Detectives to follow-up on. At the time of briefing, the ligature around the decedent's neck had not yet been discovered by anyone that was in contact with Juarez-Corro, and the cause/nature of death was unknown during the brief.

CRIME SCENE

Detective Christy Bahr was assigned to process and photograph cell #22, located on the fifth floor in Pod D, where Octaviano Juarez-Corro was housed. Detective Bahr took overall photographs of the scene and of the decedent, as well as a video showing the water in the cell and the intercom system were all in working order. Detective Bahr also collected several items of evidence including the AED that was utilized, two notes that were written in Spanish, and a brown bag that was located underneath the toilet that contained Hanes underwear bands like those found around the decedent's neck. Detective Bahr also collected the notes in Spanish, one of which read, "Parents, please forgive me for all I have made you suffer."

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

The following people were interviewed as part of this investigation: Inmates Dean Taylor, TyQuail Garner, Ryan Himmon, Jared Brumfield, Terriance Shannon, Shawn Luckette, Maurice Stribling and Keasean Ellis-Brown, Correctional Officers Cassandra Jordan, LaQuisha Cowser, Daniel Hayes II, Myna Lock, Darrick McWay, Precious McNeice, Joe Anthony, Tatyana Jamison, Tiawana Thompson, Corey Edwards, Tyra Cox, Marla Hall, Billy Howled, Alfonso Greer, Breanne Kuklinski, Diamond Oden and Joi Brown, Sergeants Lauren Pachmayer, Hannah Alexander, Lieutenants

Anthony Emanuele, Paul Hein, Rodgina Jones, and David Seel, Captain Telia Evans, and Registered Nurses Brittany Wysocki, Candace Dziejdzic and Cherrice Lewis.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH C.O. CASSANDRA JORDAN

Cassandra Jordan was assigned to 5th floor movement during the incident. C.O. Jordan arrived in the housing unit 5D at approximately 0628 hours to conduct her initial inspection. C.O. Jordan started her checks on the main floor, starting cell #24. When C.O. Jordan arrived at cell #22, she observed Juarez-Corro laying on his back. C.O. Jordan knocked at the door and verbalized to the inmate but received no response. C.O. Jordan opened the cell door and observed the inmate to have discoloration to his face, lips, arms, and legs. C.O. Jordan tried to radio to master control, however the battery in her radio was dead. C.O. Jordan then went to the desk phone, and dialed master control, but the line was busy. C.O. Jordan then exited the pod and grabbed a radio that was working and notified master control that she had an unresponsive occupant. Once C.O. Jordan was back at the cell door, she turned the light on, and then notified master control that the inmate was not conscious and not breathing, and to call 911. C.O. Jordan waited at the cell door for other staff to arrive. C.O. Jordan left the scene at approximately 0635 hours and was upset.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH C.O. LAQUISHA COWSER

On 1/21/23 Laquisha Cowser was assigned to work a 16-hour shift starting at 1400. At 2230 hours Laquisha's assignment was 5th floor control, and she arrived at that post around 2250 hours. Laquisha stated that her partner on shift was C.O. Diamond Oden. Laquisha explained that her and Officer Oden agreed to rotate the cell checks every hour, so that one hour Laquisha would be responsible for conducting all the checks in the pod (A, B, C, D), and then the following hour, C.O. Oden would do the same. Laquisha started her shift by doing her initial rounds, which she explained was pulling on doors to ensure they are secured and to go door to door to make sure that the inmates are inside, and they are breathing. Laquisha stated that she took her lunch break around 0120 hours on 1/22/23 and was relieved by C.O. Kuklinski. Laquisha recalled taking another break around 0225 hours and was relieved by C.O. Greer. During Laquisha's shift, she did not recall having any interaction with Juarez-Corro in cell #22 and stated that he did not ring his buzzer at any point in her shift and had no knowledge of who he was. Regarding the cell checks, Laquisha explained that at times there are missed or delayed checks if there are staffing issues or if other issues in the jail are taking place, however during that shift she did not recall any delayed or missed inspections. Laquisha also explained that it is normal for some inmates to sleep on their floors because it is cooler and did recall that there were quite a few inmates that had moved their mats onto the floor. During the interview, I asked Laquisha if she skipped over the cells that were in the corner (including cell #22), and Laquisha admitted that she did skip some cells during checks, but it did not happen on every check.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH C.O. DIAMOND ODEN

On 1/21/23 Diamond Oden was assigned to work 5th floor from 2200 hours until 0630 hours. C.O. Oden explained that she decided with her partners that they would rotate who was doing the rounds over night. C.O. Oden believes that she had done rounds for the pod approximately eight times. C.O. Oden did not recall anything of significance during the shift and stated that it was quiet, and no alarms were activated in any of the cells. C.O. Oden stated that she did not miss any cells while doing checks, and that she looked into every cell during her checks. Once C.O. Oden was made aware of the inmate that passed away, C.O. Oden stated that she remembered Juarez-Corro laying down asleep in his bed.

C.O. oden did not have any recollection of any personal interactions with the inmate during her shift.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH C.O. BREANNE KUKLINSKI

On 1/22/23 Correctional Officer Kuklinski assisted with cell checks in pod 5D at approximately 0130 hours. C.O. Kuklinski did not recall anything out of the ordinary during her checks and stated that the pod was quiet. C.O. Kuklinski stated that she looked into every cell during her checks. C.O. Kuklinski mentioned that some inmates sleep on the floor on their mattresses because its cooler and darker. C.O. Kuklinski could not recall anything specific about the inmate housed in 5D, cell #22, and stated that in fact no inmates had spoke to her during her check.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH C.O. ALFONSO GREER

On 1/22/23 Correctional Officer Alfonso Greer started his shift at 0200 hours and was assigned to breaks and med pass. At approximately 0215 hours, C.O. Greer assisted with checks on the fifth floor. C.O. Greer recalled that he did a check in pod 5D and did not notice anything out of the ordinary during his check. C.O. Greer also did not recall anything specific about the inmate housed in cell #22. C.O. Greer stated that when the medical emergency came out over the radio, he was in pod 4D (on the fourth floor).

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH LT. ANTHONY EMANUELE

On 1/22/23 Lieutenant Anthony Emanuele was assigned as the third and fourth floor supervisor. Lieutenant Emanuele stated that he heard a radio call for an unresponsive inmate in pod 5D and began responding immediately with an AED. Upon arrival to pod 5D, he observed Nurse Brittany in cell #22 performing CPR, and he reacted by applying the AED pads during a pause in CPR. Lt. Emanuele states that he pulled the occupant just outside cell #22 to provide more room for resuscitative efforts. Lt. Emanuele stated that he observed the occupant's mouth, tongue, and fingers to be blue. Lt. Emanuele then assisted in resuscitative efforts by providing chest compressions, and that life saving measures were turned over the Milwaukee Fire Department once they arrived on scene. Lt. Emanuele did not recall having any previous contact with the deceased occupant.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH NURSE BRITTANY WYSOCKI

On 1/22/23 Nurse Brittany Wysocki was in pharmacy on the second floor, when she heard a radio call for an unresponsive inmate in pod 5D and immediately began responding with a bag of emergency supplies. Upon arrival, Nurse Wysocki observed an occupant laying on his back in cell #22, with his feet closest to the door. Nurse Wysocki observed that the occupant was obviously dead and described him as cold and stiff with obvious mottling, and the occupant's tongue was protruding from his mouth. Nurse Wysocki checked for a pulse and could not locate one, therefore beginning CPR. Nurse Wysocki stated that Lt. Emanuele applied the AED during a pause in CPR and he also pulled the occupant out of the cell for more room to work. Nurse Wysocki administered [REDACTED] with no effect. Nurse Wysocki then provided breaths during CPR by utilizing an AMBU bag. Nurse Wysocki stated that resuscitative efforts were turned over to the Milwaukee Fire Department when they arrived, and they ceased resuscitative efforts shortly after their arrival. Nurse Wysocki stated that she did not observe anything suspicious in the cell and did recall any previous contacts with the deceased.

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION

On Sunday 01/22/2023, Detectives Bahr and Mensah made contact with Octaviano's sister, identified as Eva Juarez-Corro [REDACTED] while she was working at a restaurant in Milwaukee. Milwaukee Police Department assisted with the notification as Eva speaks Spanish as her primary language. Eva stated that she usually spoke with Octaviano every Wednesday. Eva advised that Octaviano was very frustrated after his last court appearance because he felt that his attorney did not do enough for his case. Eva explained that Octaviano realized that he may serve a long sentence and observed Octaviano's behavior change from hopeful to sad and depressed.

It should be noted that a representative, Karina Belen Blas Rodriguez, from the Mexican Consulate located in Milwaukee was working directly with the family regarding this investigation. Karina requested that any communication with the family be conducted through the consulate.

RECORDED FOOTAGE

I reviewed radio traffic, the 911 call to dispatch, jail phone calls, and surveillance footage from within the jail which focused on the area that Juarez-Corro was housed. It should be noted that there were no intercom recordings that were made from cell #22 within the last four days from the incident date. There were also no visitors that had contact with Juarez-Corro. The mail log was reviewed, and I noted that the most recent mail received was on 11/28/22, and the most recent outbound mail was on 1/17/23 to Eva Juarez-Corro.

During review of the Jail Radio Transmissions, I observed that a medical emergency was called at 06:32 hours on 1/22/23 by Officer Cassandra Jordan. Master Control proceeded to request all available staff, including medical, to respond to housing unit 5D. Master Control asked Correctional Officer Jordan if 911 would be needed, which she answered yes. Master control advised that Milwaukee Fire Department was notified. The recording goes on to notate when CPR began, when the AED was being utilized, and requests of an oxygen bag. At 06:39 hours, Master Control makes notification over the radio that the Milwaukee Fire Department arrived in the sallyport, and then that Milwaukee Fire Department was on scene. At 0719 hours master control notates time of death as 0645 hours.

The 911 call was made at approximately 06:33 hours, and during that recording I listened to a Correctional Officer tell dispatch that they had a hospital run taking place and requested that EMS respond right away because the patient was going out 911. Dispatch asked the officer where the patient was going to, and the Officer stated Sinai. Dispatch asked for the patient's information, in which the Officer provided the name of Octaviano Juarez-Corro, date of birth 12/22/73. Dispatch asked what the inmates charges were, and the officer responded reckless homicide times three.

The video footage from Pod 5D from January 21 and 22, 2023 was also reviewed, which focus on the area where Juarez-Corro was housed in cell #22. I observed that the last time Juarez-Corro was physically seen alive on surveillance was on 1/21/23 at 14:48 hours, when he walked into his single occupied cell #22 on the main level, for lockdown. All other inmates were locked down at this time as well. At that time Juarez-Corro appeared to be in a stable, healthy condition and showed no signs of distress. I observed that the last physical contact with Juarez-Corro was 1/21/23 at 16:53 hours when dinner was served in his cell, and 17:18 hours when he was given a tablet in his cell.

The check following the tablet disbursement was conducted 1 hour and 38

minutes later at 18:56 hours, followed by another check 1 hour and 13 minutes later at 20:09 hours. The remainder of checks on 1/21/23 from 2000 hours until midnight took place every 30 - 52 minutes.

The cell checks continued overnight into 1/22/23. From midnight until 04:00 hours, I observed that checks took place every 20 to 41 minutes.

Cell Checks continued between 04:00 hours and 06:00 hours every 22 to 32 minutes. However, cell checks specific to cell #22 during that timeframe were skipped at 04:34 hours and 05:05 hours. During these two specific checks, female Correctional Officer believed to be Officer LaQuisha Cowser, skipped the checks at cell's #22, #23 and #24, which are cells located in the corner on the main floor. Those missed checks at cell #22 would have caused the timeframe between checks to be 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Between the time block of 06:00 hours and 08:00 hours I observed that a check at cell #22 was completed at 06:00 hours. At 06:30 hours, I observed Correctional Officer Cassandra Jordan checking cell #22 and eventually knocking at the door. Officer Jordan is seen opening cell door #22 at 06:30 hours, then closing the door and responding to the officer desk to attempt a phone call. Officer Jordan ran off the pod floor for a moment and returns to the floor with a radio and responds back to the cell. Within a few minutes, additional jail staff start to arrive on scene for the medical emergency; including nursing staff, supervisors, Milwaukee Fire Department personnel, investigators from Milwaukee and Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and then forensic investigators from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

Jail Calls were also reviewed and there was nothing of evidentiary value relating to this investigation.

EMS INVOLVEMENT

Milwaukee Fire Department responded to the scene and assisted in life saving measures. The report is attached, however is redacted. The report indicates that the fire department was dispatched for "Respiratory Arrest" at 06:33 hours and arrived on scene at approximately 06:38 hours on 1/22/23. It appears on video that fire personnel assisted in CPR, and then ultimately covered the decedent's body with a blanket. The report indicates that two units responded, "Truck 2" as well as "Med 6." The comment at 06:46 hours states "10-99 NO ALS 06:45." The officer in charge is reported to be Fire Lieutenant Kevin Monaghan.

AUTOPSY AND CAUSE OF DEATH

On Monday, January 23, 2023, I attended the autopsy of Octaviano Juarez-Corro at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. The autopsy was conducted by Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Tlomak Wieslawa. Photographs were provided and are included with this report. During the autopsy I collected several items of evidence including the clothing that Juarez-Corro was wearing, the ligature made of underwear bands that were around the decedent's neck, and DNA swabs from the decedent's left and right fingernail.

The medical examiner's report and findings are in a PENDING STATUS until toxicology results and other tests are completed and returned. Once the report is received and reviewed, it will be forwarded to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

CONCLUSION

On Sunday, 01/22/2023, The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office contacted the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and requested assistance investigating an

in-custody jail death of inmate Octaviano Juarez-Corro (DOB: 12/22/73). While in housing unit 5D, single occupied cell #22, Juarez-Corro was located at approximately 0630 hours by a correctional officer to be non-responsive. An emergency response was initiated by the officer who located the inmate, and life saving measures were attempted by corrections staff and Milwaukee Fire Department personnel with no success. The inmate was pronounced deceased at 0645 hours on 01/22/23. Forensic Investigators from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to complete their investigation and during that time, a ligature made of Hanes underwear bands, was located tightly around the decedent's neck. The Milwaukee Medical Examiner's Office took custody of the body, and an autopsy was performed the following day on 1/23/23 at their office. Final reports from the Medical Examiner's Office are pending. During scene processing, a Waukesha County Detective also located a note in the decedent's cell that appeared to be suicidal in nature, reading, "Parents, please forgive me for all I have made you suffer." Review of video surveillance shows that the last contact with Octaviano Juarez-Corro is on 1/21/23 at 17:18 hours when a jail tablet is handed to Juarez-Corro while in cell #22. From 17:18 hours on 1/21/23 until the discovery of the decedent at 06:30 hours on 1/22/23, there was no other person that entered cell #22, and it was only occupied by Juarez-Corro.

This investigation revealed that certain WI State Statutes may have relevance and are outlined below. During the investigation it was found that in the 24 hours leading up to the discovery of Octaviano Juarez-Corro, there were numerous incidents where the inmate cell checks were in duration of over an hour. There were also two incidents where a third shift Correctional Officer skipped cell checks, specifically at cell #22 where Juarez-Corro was housed, causing the duration between checks to be 1 hour and 25 minutes. This agency is requesting that the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office review this investigation in full and provide a legal opinion into these findings.

REVIEW OF APPLICABLE STATUTES

Wisconsin State statutes were reviewed by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and taken into consideration while information was collected during this investigation. The following statutes were determined to be potentially applicable, however; should be reviewed by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for their legal opinion.

946.12 MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE. Any public officer or public employee who does any of the following is guilty of a Class I felony:

(1) Intentionally fails or refused to perform a known mandatory, nondiscretionary, ministerial duty of the officer's or employee's office or employment within the time or in the manner required by law

940.29 ABUSE OF RESIDENTS OF PENAL FACILITIES. Any person in charge of or employed in a penal or correctional institution or other place of confinement who abuses, neglects, or ill-treats any person confined in or a resident of any such institution or place or who knowingly permits another person to do so is guilty of a Class I felony.

Additionally, the Administrative Code under WI DOC Chapter covering Jails, was reviewed and states the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 350.18 SECURITY - The jail shall have policies and procedures relating to jail security, including all of the following components:

(1) INMATE SUPERVISION. The jail shall have a system providing for well-being

checks of inmates. Policies and procedures shall provide that all inmates are personally observed by jail security staff at staggered intervals not to exceed the following

(a) 60 minutes

(b) 15 minutes for inmates housed on suicide watch

All findings and evidence gathered throughout the investigation process will be turned over to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for final review. I have nothing further to report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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