



**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: BALDERRAMOS-Torres, Yimi Alexis**

General Demographic/Background Information

- **Date of Birth:** May 2, 1989
- **Date of Death:** June 30, 2019
- **Age:** 30
- **Gender:** Male
- **Country of Citizenship:** Honduras
- **Marital Status:** Single
- **Children:** One (1) son of Honduran citizenship

Immigration History

- On August 5, 2013, a U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) agent apprehended Mr. BALDERRAMOS in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas Border Patrol Sector. Mr. BALDERRAMOS was processed for Expedited Removal and removed from the United States on August 14, 2013.
- On May 17, 2019, Mr. BALDERRAMOS entered the U.S. in El Paso, TX. On this same date, the USBP arrested Mr. BALDERRAMOS and issued a Notice to Appear (NTA). The USBP returned Mr. BALDERRAMOS to Mexico under the Migrant Protection Protocols to await a hearing before an immigration judge that was scheduled for September 30, 2019.
- On or about May 27, 2019, Mr. BALDERRAMOS entered the U.S. near Hidalgo, TX, without an immigration officer admitting him or placing him on parole.
- On June 6, 2019, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in Conroe, TX, encountered Mr. BALDERRAMOS during a traffic stop for suspected smuggling activities and reported him to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). HSI responded and arrested Mr. BALDERRAMOS.
- On June 7, 2019, HSI transferred Mr. BALDERRAMOS to ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Houston at the Montgomery Processing Center (MPC) in Conroe, TX, for booking.
- On June 18, 2019, ERO Houston transferred Mr. BALDERRAMOS to the Houston Contract Detention Facility (HCDF).

Criminal History

- N/A

Medical History

- **On June 6, 2019**, a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. BALDERRAMOS' intake screening. Mr. BALDERRAMOS reported having a rash to his arms and abdomen due to mosquito bites he acquired during his travel to the U.S. The RN documented normal vital signs (VS) and a negative chest x-ray, medically cleared him, and scheduled him for a complex physical examination.
- **On June 7, 2019**, an advanced practice provider (APP) completed Mr. BALDERRAMOS' complex physical examination and reviewed his intake screening. Mr. BALDERRAMOS denied any chronic or acute medical complaints. The APP evaluated Mr. BALDERRAMOS and documented generalized, scattered redness/rashes on his trunk, arms, and legs with healing



nail scratch marks, but no signs of infection. The APP prescribed anti-itch cream and skin moisturizer to apply to his body and extremities.

- **On June 18, 2019**, a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) at HCDF reviewed Mr. BALDERRAMOS' transfer summary and completed his intake screening. Mr. BALDERRAMOS denied any medical history. The LVN documented normal VS and medically cleared him for custody.
- **On June 29, 2019**, an RN completed Mr. BALDERRAMOS' initial physical exam and reviewed his intake screening. Mr. BALDERRAMOS again denied any medical history. The RN did not document any abnormal findings.

Synopsis of Death

- **On June 30, 2019** at 5:39 a.m., custody staff called a medical emergency.
 - At 5:40 a.m., two RNs responded to the medical emergency and found Mr. BALDERRAMOS lying in bed, pulseless, without spontaneous respirations, cyanotic (bluish discoloration of skin), with his mouth slightly open without drainage. The RN documented, "no bruises, or bleeding noted to visible areas."
 - At 5:41 a.m., the RNs initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and instructed custody staff to call emergency medical services (EMS).
 - At 5:43 a.m., medical personnel utilized emergency equipment (bag valve mask, oxygen, and automated external defibrillator (AED)) to try to resuscitate Mr. BALDERRAMOS. Medical initiated 15 rounds of CPR and observed bloody drainage from the side of Mr. BALDERRAMOS' mouth and nose, but no pooling of blood to the back of his mouth. Medical staff cleared his airway and repositioned his head.
 - At 5:55 a.m., EMS personnel arrived, continued CPR, applied their AED, oxygen, and electrocardiogram (EKG); intubated Mr. BALDERRAMOS, assessed his blood sugar (36 mg/dl), and administered intravenous fluids with fifty percent dextrose solution (to treat his low blood sugar) and epinephrine (adrenaline) two times.
 - At 6:10 a.m., the EMS personnel reassessed Mr. BALDERRAMOS' blood sugar, which increased to 78 mg/dl.
 - At 6:15 a.m., the EMS personnel transported Mr. BALDERRAMOS to Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital (MHNH), where he remained unresponsive.
 - At 6:45 a.m., a MHNH's medical doctor (MD) pronounced Mr. BALDERRAMOS dead.
- On September 4, 2019, the Assistant Medical Examiner from the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences stated the cause of death was sudden cardiac death associated with biventricular cardiac dilation, and the manner of death was natural. Findings of the accompanying Toxicology Report, dated September 4, 2019, were determined to be non-contributory to the death.