



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Critical Incident Review Board In-Custody Death Information Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: October 5, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: George Bailey Detention Facility

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit conducts a thorough investigation of every in-custody death. In addition to the investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Homicide Unit, the Sheriff's Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB) conducts a review of in-custody deaths. The CIRB is comprised of department leadership and the Sheriff's Legal Advisor and performs a critical review of each incident. The focus of the CIRB is to assess the department's civil exposure because of a given incident. The review may identify potential misconduct, criminal negligence or behavior, policy violations, training deficiencies, or other areas where we can improve and make our facilities safer for staff and those in our custody. This release synthesizes the reviewed incident and any resultant actions taken to improve our operations.

On October 5, 2022, at about 7:00 p.m., Sheriff's deputies observed several incarcerated persons fighting inside a housing unit at the George Bailey Detention Facility. Sheriff's deputies responded and found Incarcerated Person Raymond Vogelmann was injured. Vogelmann was conscious and able to walk out of the housing unit and into a common area. A deputy monitored Vogelmann while responding deputies continued their efforts to stop the ongoing violence in the housing unit and restore order. Sheriff's medical staff could not enter the scene until it was rendered safe.

The deputy monitoring Vogelmann noticed his condition had worsened and an emergency medical response was needed. At about 7:17 p.m., deputies called 911 and brought Vogelmann outside of the housing unit by gurney to an area of the facility where Sheriff's medical staff could treat him. At about 7:20 p.m., Sheriff's medical staff provided first aid to Vogelmann including placing him in a cervical collar and providing supplemental oxygen. At about 7:25 p.m., Mercy paramedics arrived and transported Vogelmann to the Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center.

At about 8:35 p.m., despite the efforts of emergency responders and hospital staff, a doctor pronounced Raymond Vogelmann deceased. The San Diego Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate and process the scene.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an independent investigation and post-mortem. The cause and manner of death are still pending laboratory results, further evaluation, and completion of the Medical Examiner's final report. (ME Case #22-03380)

Sheriff's Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into this incident. Hundreds of items of evidence were submitted related to the case, many of which are undergoing laboratory processing. Criminal charges against any potential suspect or suspects are still pending.

The CIRB conducted a preliminary review of this incident on January 11, 2023, and listed the following as action items:

Item #1 – The Detentions In-Service Training Unit (DTU) was tasked with publishing a training bulletin on Incident Status Reports with a focus on documenting justification when an incarcerated person's housing assignment is changed. A draft of the training bulletin has been completed and is being internally reviewed for dissemination.