

Suicide Autopsy

Detainee Name: Jose Lopez-Gregorio
Alien Number: 99-470-695
Country: Guatemala
Facility: CCA Eloy
Date of Birth: 1/1/1974
Date of Death: 9/29/2006
Date of Report: 10/12/2006

On 9/24/06 the detainee was placed on suicide watch in segregation by correctional staff after fellow detainees reported detainee was voicing suicidal ideation with plan. Correctional officers reported that Captain [REDACTED] (shift supervisor at CCA Eloy) telephoned Dr. [REDACTED] to inform him of this issue and Dr. [REDACTED] instructed the Captain to place the detainee on suicide watch. Dr. [REDACTED] came in later that day and met with the detainee at 1900 hours. As a result of this evaluation Dr. [REDACTED] discontinued the suicide watch status and placed the detainee on 15 minute checks. Dr. [REDACTED] assessed the detainee's risk as low.

On 9/25/06 Dr. [REDACTED] saw the detainee at the SHU as a follow-up appointment. The detainee was described as being very upset, sobbing, expressing much guilt over the fact that he had left his family with only one month worth of food and he had been away for one month and eight days. Dr. [REDACTED] continued the detainee on 15 minute observation checks and diagnosed the detainee with Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood. Dr. [REDACTED] noted in the chart that detainee was scheduled to leave the facility the next day (9/26/06) no further follow-up was scheduled per his note.

Personality Description

While at the facility the detainee was initially described as a mild mannered, naive, quiet individual who was very concerned about his wife and children in Guatemala. He told the staff that he was feeling very guilty over his being fed at the CCA Eloy facility knowing that his children were going hungry back home. Toward the last week of his life the staff described the detainee as depressed, overwhelmed, and having guilt feelings. He was observed to be sobbing at times to such a degree that it angered other detainees in the area. Medical records indicate the detainee reported that his "cellies" encouraged him to hang himself. His cellmate Detainee [REDACTED], denied this was true.