



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detainee Death Report: SINGH, Jaspal

General Demographic/Background Information

- **Date of Birth:** June 20, 1966
- **Date of Death:** April 15, 2024
- **Age:** 57
- **Gender:** Male
- **Country of Citizenship:** India
- **Marital Status:** N/A
- **Children:** N/A

Immigration History

On June 29, 2023, the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) encountered Mr. SINGH at Lukeville, AZ, and determined he entered the United States unlawfully without inspection or admission by an immigration official.

- On the same date, USBP charged Mr. SINGH with removability pursuant to Section 212(a)(9)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

On June 30, 2023, USBP transferred Mr. SINGH to the custody of ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Phoenix. ERO Phoenix detained Mr. SINGH at Florence Staging Facility (FSF) and later transferred him to Florence Service Processing Center (FSPC). On July 14, 2023, ICE ERO Phoenix transferred Mr. SINGH to Folkston Main ICE Processing Center (FMIPC) in Folkston, Georgia.

Synopsis of Events

On July 14, 2023, a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. SINGH's intake screening in his native language (Punjabi) and noted Mr. SINGH denied any current or past medical or mental health conditions. The RN documented normal vital signs, except a mildly elevated blood pressure, an advanced practice provider's (APP) order to check Mr. SINGH's blood pressure three times weekly for two weeks and cleared him for general population.

On July 21, 2023, an RN completed Mr. SINGH's initial physical exam, and documented a normal exam, vital signs, and negative history of medical or mental health conditions. The RN cleared Mr. SINGH for general population.

Between October 19, 2023, and April 5, 2024, FMIPC medical staff evaluated, monitored, and treated Mr. SINGH for pre-diabetes, mildly elevated blood pressure, urinary problems, and mental health concerns.

On April 14, 2024, at approximately 11:38 p.m., health staff (RN and LPN) evaluated Mr. SINGH for complaint of chest pain using a nursing assessment protocol (NAP), performed an



electrocardiogram (result: abnormal/possible inferior ischemia), documented normal vital signs, and notified the on-call APP of the electrocardiogram result. The APP instructed the health staff to house Mr. SINGH in the medical housing unit and schedule a next-day provider appointment.

On April 15, 2024, at approximately 12:10 a.m., health staff attended to Mr. SINGH upon hearing him vomit in his cell. The health staff documented, on an administrative note, that Mr. SINGH requested and was provided medicine for gas relief and heartburn.

- **At approximately 1:12 a.m.**, health staff discovered an unresponsive Mr. SINGH leaning over his bed and requested custody staff to open his cell door. Upon entry, health staff checked for a pulse and breathing (not present), transferred Mr. SINGH from his bed to the floor, and initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Health staff obtained an automated external defibrillator (AED), attached the pads onto Mr. SINGH's chest, and continued CPR.
- **At approximately 1:13 a.m.**, custody staff requested Emergency Medical Services (EMS) via 911, while health staff continued CPR and followed the AED's voice prompts.
- **At approximately 1:38 a.m.**, EMS personnel arrived at Mr. SINGH's bedside and assumed his care. EMS personnel continued delivering chest compressions using a mechanical chest compression device, and documented Mr. SINGH had a non-reactive pupil, cold extremities, and a bluish skin discoloration resulting from poor blood circulation and inadequate oxygenation.
- **At approximately 1:57 a.m.**, health staff requested EMS personnel transport Mr. SINGH to a local hospital for a higher level of care.
- **At approximately 1:59 a.m.**, EMS personnel departed FMIPC, intubated Mr. SINGH during transit to the hospital, established an intraosseous line in the right tibia bone, and administered advanced cardiac life support medicines and respirations to Mr. SINGH.
- **At approximately 2:25 a.m.**, EMS personnel arrived at Southeast Georgia Health System emergency room with Mr. SINGH, who showed no signs of return of spontaneous circulation.
- **At 2:31 a.m.**, the attending emergency room physician declared Mr. SINGH deceased.