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CBP Statement on Death in Custody at Eagle Pass, TX

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DEL RIO, Texas – U.S. Customs and Border Protection report the in-custody death of a male Wednesday afternoon.

On March 10, 2021, an adult male in United States Border Patrol custody in Eagle Pass, TX, began to exhibit signs of medical distress. Agents called for Emergency Medical Services and rendered aid. Shortly after, the man passed away. The event is currently being investigated by the Eagle Pass, Texas Police Department and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Professional Responsibility. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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