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MEMO

TO: Stephen B. Russell, State Attorney
FROM: Dean R. Plattner, Assistant State Attorney
DATE: August 31, 2010
RE: Collier County In-custody death of Demetrio Jaquez
SAO Inv. # 2010-040

We have completed our legal review of the in-custody death investigation completed by FDLE. Demetrio Jaquez was taken into custody after a domestic argument on July 10, 2009. At the scene, he claimed to have smoked a large amount of crack cocaine and been drinking for several days, and was exhibiting signs violent behavior, such as screaming and thrashing.

EMS was called and transported Jaquez to the hospital. In transit, his condition deteriorated and despite life-saving efforts in the ambulance and at the hospital, Jaquez died. According to the medical examiner, this was an accidental death as a result of cocaine induced excited delirium.

The incident is more fully described in the memo by Chief Investigator Kevin Smith. There is no indication of any act by the law enforcement officers involved which would support any criminal charge or further investigation. Therefore, this matter should be closed without further action.

Cc: Randall B. McGruther, Chief Assistant State Attorney
Kevin L. Smith, Chief Investigator