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## **Public Health Press Release**

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### **PUBLIC RELEASE**

The following information is being released by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of the State Medical Examiners:

The cause of death for Edimar Alves De Araujo, a 34-year-old male from Milford, MA, who expired in Providence, RI, on August 7, 2007, after Federal Immigration agents took him into custody, has been determined to be acute intoxication due to the combined effects of cocaine and hydroxyzine (a medication used for the treatment of anxiety and emesis) with chronic seizure disorder as another significant condition contributing to death.

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