U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: XIE, Huabing

General Demographic/Background Information

- **Date of Birth:** January 19, 1972
- **Date of Death:** September 29, 2025
- **Age:** 53
- **Sex:** Male
- **Country of Citizenship:** People's Republic of China

Immigration History

On December 31, 2023, U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) agents arrested Mr. XIE near Tecate, CA and served him with Notice to Appear for violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act. On the same date, USBP released Mr. XIE from custody pursuant to an Order of Release on Recognizance.

On September 12, 2025, USBP agents arrested Mr. XIE in Indio, CA and revoked his previously issued Order of Release on Recognizance.

On September 13, 2025, USBP transferred custody of Mr. XIE to U.S. Immigration ERO San Diego at the Imperial Regional Detention Facility (IRDF) in Calexico, CA, pending removal proceedings.

Synopsis of Events

On September 13, 2025, a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. XIE's medical and dental intake screening in his native language (Mandarin), documented his reported history of hypertension and his denial of daily medication use or mental health problems, noted normal vital signs, and cleared him for general population.

On September 15, 2025, an advanced practice provider (APP) completed Mr. XIE's comprehensive health assessment in Mandarin, documented a normal exam and vital signs (including blood pressure), and noted Mr. XIE's reported history of hypertension for 10 years and that he was taking an unknown medicine from China in which the last dose was undocumented. The APP ordered daily blood pressure (BP) checks for Mr. XIE for seven days.

On September 20, 2025, a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) evaluated Mr. XIE for a sick call complaint for eye pain in Mandarin and documented an elevated BP taken on both the right and left arms. The LVN referred Mr. XIE to an RN.

On September 21, 2025, an RN evaluated Mr. XIE, using a Mandarin interpreter, for his reported blurred vision and documented his history of difficulty seeing objects at a distance for years, use of eyeglasses prior to detention, and denial of pain. The RN noted an elevated BP and pulse, otherwise a normal exam, and visual acuity test, and scheduled an APP follow-up appointment in two days.

On September 22, 2025, IRDF nursing staff completed Mr. XIE's daily BP checks, which included results between the normal and stage 2 hypertension ranges.

On September 24, 2025, an APP evaluated Mr. XIE, using a Mandarin interpreter, for his BP follow up and request for eyeglasses, and documented Mr. XIE's normal visual acuity test, which excluded him from meeting the criteria for an optometry referral. The APP noted Mr. XIE's elevated BP readings, ordered an antihypertensive medication, a heart healthy diet, baseline electrocardiogram, routine labs, and continuation of BP checks twice weekly for 90 days with a chronic care follow-up appointment in two weeks.

On September 29, 2025, an RN collected Mr. XIE's lab specimens in the early morning hours.

- **At approximately 1:36 p.m.,** Mr. XIE was escorted to medical because he did not appear well. IRDF medical staff documented Mr. XIE ambulated independently, skin appeared warm, dry, non-diaphoretic, and normal vital signs, except an elevated blood pressure, and noted he pointed to his chest.

- **At approximately 1:58 p.m.,** an RN accessed a mandarin interpreter, and Mr. XIE reported a one-year history of intermittent chest pain and neck discomfort, but worsening pain at present.

- **At approximately 2:12 p.m.,** an RN completed an EKG, which showed an interpretation consistent with a heart attack, and documented an elevated BP. The RN notified an APP, and the APP ordered the activation of emergency medical services (EMS) for transfer to the local medical center for further evaluation.

- **At approximately 2:20 p.m.,** the director of nursing reported that Mr. XIE experienced two seizure-like activities, became unresponsive, pulseless and apneic. IRDF nursing staff initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), applied an automatic external defibrillator (AED), reported giving two shocks administered by the AED with return of spontaneous circulation. Mr. XIE became combative after regaining consciousness, and nursing staff repeated his vital signs, obtained a blood glucose reading which was normal, and administered oxygen until EMS arrived.

- **At approximately 2:25 p.m.,** EMS personnel arrived at the scene, assumed Mr. XIE's care, performed a physical exam, and documented normal physical and neurological exams, except slurred speech.

- **At approximately 2:31 p.m.,** EMS personnel loaded Mr. XIE into the ambulance on a stretcher and transferred him to El Centro Regional Medical Center (ERMC) for further evaluation. While in route, EMS personnel completed Mr. XIE's EKG, which read abnormal finding, ST elevation myocardial infarction.

- **At approximately 2:35 p.m.,** EMS personnel established Mr. XIE's intravenous access when he experienced a third seizure, which caused pulselessness. EMS personnel initiated CPR measures, while administering oxygen and epinephrine, and unsuccessfully attempted to intubate him.

- **At approximately 2:45 p.m.,** ERMC medical staff continued resuscitative measures and successfully intubated Mr. XIE, but despite multiple rounds of CPR, he did not achieve return of spontaneous circulation.

- **At approximately 3:15 p.m.,** ERMC medical staff pronounced Mr. XIE deceased.