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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-657-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	5/7/2024 4:04 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Comal County Constable Precinct 4	Agency Address:	PO BOX 2038
Agency City:	Canyon Lake	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78133		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Constable	Director First Name:	Jason
Director Middle Name:	S		
Director Last Name:	Rapp		
Reporter Name:	Barrett Wilson	Reporter Email:	wilsob@co.comal.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: Daniel

Last Name: Aranda

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/25/2002 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 22

Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/8/2024 6:08 PM

Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 4/10/2024 9:11 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Blunt force injuries

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Decedent

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Vehicle-involved death

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Vehicle accident

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	1644 Gruene Road	City:	New Braunfels
County:	Comal	Zip:	78130

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: Yes

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Aggravated Assault Causing Serious Bodily Injury

Offense 2:

Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon

Offense 3:

Evading Arrest or Detention with a vehicle causing serious bodily injury

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Violation of Texas Transportation Code

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: Unknown

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

Make suicidal statements?: Unknown

Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On April 8, 2024 at about 1808 hours, a Deputy Constable of the Comal County Constable’s Office Precinct 4 attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle on Canyon Park Road near the intersection of Farm to Market Road 306 in Hancock, Comal County, Texas.

The suspect vehicle was driven by Jesus Daniel Aranda H/M DOB: 02/25/2002. Jesus did not yield for the Deputy and subsequently evaded at a high rate of speed eastbound on FM 306 towards New Braunfels, Texas.

Additional personnel from the Comal County Constable’s Office Precinct 4, Comal County Sheriff’s Office, Guadalupe County Fire Marshal's Office and from the New Braunfels Police Department also assisted in the pursuit of Jesus.

Jesus continued to evade on Hunter Road followed by Gruene Road. In the 1500 block of Gruene Road, He crossed the double yellow line and drove in the oncoming traffic lane attempting to pass a vehicle. In front of 1644 Gruene Road, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, Jesus crashed head-on with a Ford F-250 pickup.

Jesus was seriously injured in the crash and was transported by the New Braunfels Fire Department to Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

On April 10, 2024 at about 2111 hours, Jesus succumbed to his injuries.

There is an ongoing investigation into this incident by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Crash

Reconstruction Team, the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office and the Comal County Constable’s Office Precinct 4.