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## ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

### CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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CDR Number: 25-1094-UF

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VERSION

Report Date: 1/22/2026 12:58  
PM

Status: Submitted

## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: Bexar County  
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 200 N. Comal

Agency City: San Antonio

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78207

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Sheriff

Director First Name: Javier

Director Middle Name:

Director Last Name: Salazar

Reporter Name: John Mahon

Reporter Email: jmahon@bexar.org

## Decedent Information

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## Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Jose

Middle Name: Arley

Last Name: Fernandez Solano

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/4/1987

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 38

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

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Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/21/2025 8:29 AM

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

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Death Date and Time: 12/21/2025 9:09 AM

## Manner / Cause of Death

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

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Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results are available

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

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Homicide (includes

Manner of Death: Justifiable  
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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

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Medical Treatment: Not Applicable

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

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Who caused the death?: Law  
enforcement/correctional  
personnel

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

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Type of weapon that caused  
death?: Handgun

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

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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?

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Means of Death: Firearm

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 754 Tecumseh Drive

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

Zip: 78260

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

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Location Category: Residence/Home

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

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Type of Custody: Pre-Custodial Use of Force

Specific type of custody/facility:

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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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Scene of incident

## General Information

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

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Other Agencies Respond?: No

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

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Offense 1:

Attempted Capital Murder - Police Officer

Offense 2:

Burglary with Intent to Commit Felony

Offense 3:

Terroristic Threat

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)

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Type of Offense: Violent Crime  
Against Persons

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

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Decedent display/use of weapons: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Discharged firearm

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

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Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Injured law enforcement personnel

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?:     | Yes     |
| 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?:     | Yes |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s):    | Yes | Gain possession of officer's weapon:      | No  |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | Yes | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | No  |
| 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: Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint: Handcuffs

## Summary of Incident

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

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### Summary:

On 12/21/2025, at about 0829 hours, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) was dispatched to 754 Tecumseh Drive for a verbal disturbance. The reporting person indicated her ex-boyfriend, the decedent, was armed with a pistol and a rifle, inside her residence without permission, and was threatening to kill himself or the police. The reporting person also advised dispatch that she observed guns and the decedent threatened to kill the reporting person's daughter and burn the house down.

Two BCSO deputies responded to the aforementioned location and while en route one of the deputies learned the decedent had active arrest warrants (Sexual Assault, Assault Family Prior Conviction, and Injury to a Child). Once the two deputies arrived at the aforementioned location, they located the decedent at the doorway of the residence/building and attempted to detain the decedent. Upon doing so, the decedent retreated into a room and the two deputies followed the decedent into the room, again in attempt to detain the decedent. As the deputies struggled to detain the decedent inside the room, the decedent produced a handgun, fired the handgun, and one deputy was struck by the decedent's gunfire on the left hand, and the other deputy was struck by the decedent's gunfire on the left leg. The two deputies fired their weapons (handguns) toward the decedent, and the decedent was injured by the deputy's gunfire and succumbed to his injuries while on scene and was pronounced deceased at about 0909 hours (12/21/2025).