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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-81-C

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Report Date: 8/2/2021 10:17 AM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: Bexar County
Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 200 N. Comal

Agency City: San Antonio

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78207

Director Information

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

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Felix

Middle Name: Ramirez

Last Name: Santos

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/14/1972

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 48

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/26/2021 10:26 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/27/2021 10:44 AM

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 are available

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Ballistic 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?: Law
enforcement/correctional
personnel

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?: Unknown

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: Firearm

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 100 Block of
Dumont Drive

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

Zip: 78227

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: Police Custody
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel subsequent to 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 Against a Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest Motor Vehicle

Offense 3:

Felon in Possession of Firearm

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: Violent Crime
Against Persons;
Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Aggravated Assault Against a Peace Officer, Evading Arrest Motor Vehicle, Felon in Possession of Firearm, and a parole violation warrant

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: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use
Weapon Details: Displayed firearm
without discharge;
Discharged firearm

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

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

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure 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?:	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 01/26/2021, the decedent was driving a vehicle which had been stopped by the Pleasanton Police Department in their jurisdiction and subsequently the decedent evaded arrest in the motor vehicle. While the Pleasanton Police Department pursued the decedent, along with several other law enforcement agencies to include, Atascosa County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and at one point two police

helicopters; the decedent entered the jurisdiction of Bexar County. On 01/26/2021, at about 1026 hours, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) was requested to assist with this vehicle pursuit which was entering the southern portion of Bexar County. Several Bexar County Sheriff's Office personnel rendered assistance and engaged in the pursuit. During the pursuit, prior to and after the BCSO had engaged in the pursuit, the decedent was reported to have displayed and discharged a firearm at pursuing law enforcement personnel. The pursuit came to an end at the 100 block of Dumont Drive after the decedent's vehicle had come to a stop. The decedent exited his vehicle, displayed and discharged his firearm at several law enforcement personnel. In turn, several law enforcement personnel, from multiple agencies, discharged their weapons (to include handguns/rifles) at the decedent. The decedent was struck by their projectiles, medical assistance was rendered, and the decedent was transported to the hospital for treatment. On 01/27/2021, at about 1044 hours, the decedent was pronounced deceased at the hospital; this was prior to the decedent being booked for various offenses. Moreover, and during the subsequent investigation, it was learned the decedent had called an ex-girlfriend on the phone while engaged in the pursuit. This girlfriend provided a statement to investigators in which she advised the decedent had informed her: Today was the day he going to die and he was going to shoot himself in the head. Also, at this time it is unknown which firearm(s) caused the decedent's death.