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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number: 21-1121-UF

Version Type: ORIGINAL
VERSION

Report Date: 8/31/2021 3:36 PM

Status: Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name: San Antonio Police
Dept.

Agency Address: 315 S. Santa Rosa

Agency City: San Antonio

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78207

Director Information

Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: William

Director Middle Name: P.

Director Last Name: McManus

Reporter Name: Efrain Gonzalez

Reporter Email: efrain.gonzalez@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Steven

Middle Name: D.

Last Name: Prim

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/15/1986

Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 35

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

Date/Time of Custody or
Incident: 8/13/2021 3:39 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/13/2021 3:57 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 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:

gunshot wound of chest into abdomen

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?: Handgun

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: 4925 Rigsby

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

Zip: 78222

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

Location Category: Business

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: Scene of incident

General Information

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

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?

Offense 1:

19.03 Attempted Capital Murder

Offense 2:

22.02 Aggravated Assault

Offense 3:

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

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: 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): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: No

Exhibit any medical problems?: No

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: 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:

Officers were dispatched to a convenience store for a group of 4 individuals arguing, with one male threatening another with a gun. A detailed description of the male actor was given to include his mode of transportation; a bicycle. The first officer to arrive in the area saw the actor riding a bicycle in the neighborhood adjacent to the convenience store. He followed the actor, but did not immediately stop him due reports of the actor being armed and the proximity of an elementary school. The officer relayed this information to responding officers. As the actor rode his bicycle near an alley entrance, the officer alerted him with his police siren. The suspect immediately fled, riding his bicycle into the alley. The officer lost sight of him before locating him again on an adjacent street. Once again, the actor fled, but this time on foot. The officer lost sight of him again, relayed this to the dispatcher, and continued searching for the actor on foot.

A short while later, a second officer located the actor in a backyard. He commanded the actor to approach him, but the actor refused and fled on foot. The second officer immediately pursued him on foot, jumping over four fences while traversing multiple yards. As the officer closed the distance with the actor near the

intersection of Wycliff and Willenbrock, the actor produced a handgun and discharged it at the pursuing officer. The officer was struck twice in his right leg which caused him to fall onto a lawn on the southwest corner of the intersection. The injured officer returned fire, striking the actor, who continued to run from the officer. Unable to continue, the injured officer reported his status over the air and remained at the location awaiting assistance.

After shooting the officer, the actor threw his handgun onto a residential roof and continued running. He ran into a field south of the neighborhood and was seen by the first officer he had run from. The officer did not know that the actor had abandoned his handgun. As he observed the actor running south through the field, he warned other officers over the air that the actor was still carrying a handgun. The officer then positioned himself at a business on the north side of Rigsby Avenue to cut off the actor's escape. When the actor appeared from behind the business, he looked directly at the officer, made an unintelligible sound, and raised both arms. The officer saw what he believed to be a gun in the actor's hand and fired once. He dropped to the ground and was taken into custody by a cover officer. It was at this time that the actor was found to be wearing a small black cast on his left wrist and hand which, given the circumstances, appeared to be a gun to both a witness and the police. EMS arrived at the location to provide first aid and pronounced the actor deceased.