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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	17-711-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/20/2018 12:53 PM	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:	RUBIN AREVALOS	Reporter Email:	rarevalos@bexar.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Amanda

Middle Name: Lenee

Last Name: Jones

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 8/14/1987 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 12/21/2017 10:48 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 12/21/2017 1:52 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)

Homicide (includes

Manner of Death:	Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:
Multiple 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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	125 Peach Ln	City:	Schertz
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78154

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

Location Category: Residence/Home

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?: 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 with Deadly Weapon against Public Servant

Offense 2:

Two Felony Warrants

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: Crime Against Property

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 other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

an unknown object appearing to be a handgun

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; Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)

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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
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:

On December 21, 2017 at 1048 am, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office responded to 11270 FM 1518, Schertz, Texas for a stolen vehicle and information that a Wanted Person by the name of Amanda Jones (30) was at this location and had two Felony Warrants. Jones was found hiding inside a closet at this location. Jones then verbally stated that she had a gun and was going to shoot the Deputy. The Deputy retreated and Jones was seen holding an object in her hand as she pointed at the deputy who feared it was a firearm. Jones was able to escape out the rear of the property and fell down a 40 foot ravine and ran into a heavily wooded area nearby. Deputies continued to search for Jones who was later seen in Pecan Grove Manufactured Home Community which is approximately one mile away from the original location. Jones was seen attempting to break into homes and a vehicle. As Jones attempted to break into homes, residents saw Jones and was threatened as they feared she had a firearm as she gestured holding her waist and holding her hand behind her back. Deputies then saw Jones running through the community holding an object in her hand and she pointed it at the deputies who feared it was a firearm. She was moving fast and these Deputies lost sight of her. Jones then forced her way into 125 Peach Ln, Schertz, Texas 78154 which was occupied by one adult male, one juvenile female, and a six year old boy. Jones threatened the residents demanding for the keys to their vehicle as she was holding an unknown object in her hand. DPS helicopter provided the location of the home where Jones had entered. Four Bexar County Sheriff Deputies in full uniform saw Jones now standing at the front door to this residence. Jones verbally stated to these Deputies that she had a gun and that she was going to shoot them. All four Deputies saw an object in Jones' hand as she pointed it at them. All four Deputies then fired at Jones causing ballistic injuries that resulted in her death at the scene. Fragments of a stray bullet struck the 6 year old boy who was standing inside in the front hallway. The child was taken to the hospital but later died as a result of his injuries. This investigation is still active and ongoing.