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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	3/1/2017 9:38 AM	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:			
Director Last Name:	McManus		
Reporter Name:	Timm Angell	Reporter Email:	timm.angell@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Joseph

Middle Name:

Last Name: Tamayo

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 2/12/1969 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

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: 2/16/2017 10:37 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 2/16/2017 10:59 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:
Gunshot wound to 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:	716 Vickers	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78211

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: Police Custody (pre-booking)

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:

Aggravated Assault Public Servant

Offense 2:

Possession of a Controlled Substance

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; Alcohol / drug offense

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

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?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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?:	Unknown	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:	Unknown	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Narcotics Unit detectives received information from a confidential informant that two individuals (including the deceased) were in possession with intent to distribute a quantity of methamphetamine at a resident at 716 Vickers Avenue. The informant provided the address, actual names of two individuals involved as well as a physical description of the address. Detectives were able to verify the information and complete an affidavit requesting a search warrant. The affidavit was reviewed by a Magistrate who found the information credible and signed a valid search warrant authorizing a search of 716 Vickers. Narcotics Unit detectives met with uniformed officers and completed the required search warrant checklist and developed an operation plan. All officers involved were either in uniform or had distinctive markings on the exterior of their clothing which made them easily identifiable as police officers. As entry was made, officers announced themselves as police officers executing a search warrant. Several (three) individuals were detained inside the residence without incident. As Lieutenant Luzius and Detective Ripley moved through a laundry room, clearing the remainder of the residence, they encountered a closed bedroom door. As Lieutenant Luzius provided cover, Detective Ripley kicked this door open as he yelled out “police.” As the door opened, Detective Ripley came face to face with a male, later identified as the deceased, armed with a shotgun. The deceased had the short barreled shotgun in a firing position, pointed directly at Detective Ripley’s chest. Fearing for his own life, as well as the life of Lieutenant Luzius, Detective Ripley instantly fired a single shot from his duty pistol. The deceased was struck in the upper abdomen / lower chest area and collapsed on the ground. SAPD medics, including Lieutenant Luzius, began to treat the deceased for his gunshot wound as other officers immediately requested EMS. The deceased was treated by SAPD medics until EMS arrived and took over. The deceased

died and was pronounced at 1059 hrs by EMTs. The shotgun was later examined and found to be a loaded 12 gauge shotgun with a shortened barrel. Additionally, a quantity of a controlled substance was found inside the residence.