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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	19-1-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	1/7/2019 9:48 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	San Marcos Police Dept.	Agency Address:	2300 S. IH-35
Agency City:	San Marcos	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78666		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Chase
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Stapp		
Reporter Name:	Chase Stapp	Reporter Email:	cstapp@sanmarcostx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: John

Middle Name: Richard

Last Name: Camacho

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/14/1991 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 27

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/4/2019 9:38 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/4/2019 9:39 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

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:	1302 West Hopkins Street	City:	San Marcos
County:	Hays	Zip:	78666

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

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

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

Offense 2:

Deadly conduct - discharge firearm

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: Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Used:

Compressed air pellet pistol - semi automatic handgun replica

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):	Yes	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:	No	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:

On Friday, January 4, 2019 at approximately 9:34 PM, a citizen reported to San Marcos Police dispatch that she had witnesses a male shooting at a parked vehicle. The witness reported that the male then entered the passenger side of the same vehicle just prior to the vehicle leaving the scene. Moments later, officers located a vehicle matching the description of the involved vehicle driving away from the area. Officers conducted a

high risk stop on the suspect vehicle at 1302 West Hopkins Street, the parking lot of a convenience store. Mr. Camacho, the deceased, exited the passenger side of the suspect vehicle and faced the officers. Mr. Camacho matched the description of the person seen firing at the vehicle moments earlier. Officers gave Mr. Camacho clear and loud commends to keep his hands raised high. Mr. Camacho briefly complied but then lowered his hands and reached for the area of his waistband. Mr. Camacho grasped a pistol in his waistband and began to pull upward all while being given commands to keep his hands in the air. Both involved officers fired their service pistols simultaneously, striking Mr. Camacho multiple times. While taking Mr. Camacho into custody, the officers determined the pistol was a compressed air pellet pistol. The pistol was a replica of a semi-automatic handgun. Mr. Camacho was pronounced dead at the scene by the on-call Justice of the Peace, JoAnn Prado.