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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 19-82-UF | Version Type: | AMENDED |
| Report Date: | 2/19/2019 9:55 AM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | San Antonio Police Dept. | Agency Address: | 315 S. Santa Rosa |
| Agency City: | San Antonio | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 78207 | | |

### Director Information

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| Director Salutation: | Chief | Director First Name: | William |
| Director Middle Name: | P. | | |
| Director Last Name: | McManus | | |
| Reporter Name: | Richard Richardson | Reporter Email: | richard.richardson@sanantonio.gov |

## Decedent Information

### Identity of Deceased

First Name: Arron

Middle Name: Thomas

Last Name: Lambert

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/23/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 1/2/2019 2:20 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 1/2/2019 2:25 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:

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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: No

## 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?

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| Street Address: | 3001 Loop 410 NE | City: | San Antonio |
| County: | Bexar | Zip: | 78218 |

## 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: 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:

Theft of vehicle$30,000-$150,000

Offense 2:

Assault (Peace Officer)

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; 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:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Lock blade knife

Specify Weapon Used:

The Officer's Taser

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

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| Barricade self or initiate standoff?: | No | Resist being handcuffed or arrested?: | Yes |
| Physically attempt/assault officer(s): | Yes | Gain possession of officer's weapon: | Yes |
| Verbally threaten other(s) including law: | No | Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody: | Yes |
| Attempt gain possession officer's weapon: | Yes | | |

### Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 01/02/109 at approximately 1407 hours San Antonio UEDI Mireles # 2548 responded to Loop 410 NE near the Austin Hwy ramp for a gray stalled vehicle. The caller reported the person with the stalled vehicle seemed suspicious and was removing the license plates from the vehicle.

When Mireles arrived he located a gray 2019 Cadillac that appeared to be stuck in the mud in the grassy area between the main lanes and the ramp to Austin Hwy. Mireles exited his patrol vehicle and approached the vehicle. The weather was cold and raining and he could not determine if the vehicle was occupied. Mireles went to the passenger side of the vehicle and knocked on the window. Mireles reported that he heard the vehicle's doors unlock and he opened the passenger door so he could see inside the vehicle. The actor quickly exited the driver's side of the vehicle when Mireles opened the passenger door. Mireles stated the actor turned towards his direction and seemed to be very nervous and not acting normal. The actor said something about the vehicle having flat tires. Mireles said it appeared the actor was under the influence of narcotics and kept trying to get back inside the vehicle. He said he kept talking to the actor was asking him to come towards him and the roadway to get out of the mud they were standing in. Mireles continued talking to the actor until Officer Garcia arrived at the location. With Garcia's assistance they were able to get the actor to start walking towards Mireles's patrol vehicle. Mireles stated the actor paused and picked up a metal pipe and he asked him to put it down. The actor put the pipe down and walked over to Mireles's patrol vehicle.

Officer Garcia asked the actor for identification and he stated he did not have any. Mireles stated he decided to handcuff the actor for their safety, due to his erratic behavior and until they could determine if the vehicle was stolen and the identity of the actor. When Mireles and Garcia started to place the actor in handcuffs the actor began resisting them. The actor was able to get his arms in front of his body and continued to physically resist Mireles and Garcia. Both officers were giving verbal commands to the actor to stop resisting. As they struggled with the actor and due to their proximity to the roadway Mireles deployed his Taser. Mireles tased the actor and he began to fall to the ground. Mireles was on his knees and was attempting to gain control of the actor when the actor was able to gain control of Mireles's Taser. The actor used the Taser on Mireles and was able to tase him in the leg. Mireles and Garcia continued to struggle with the actor. Mireles stated the actor reached towards his waistband with his free hand and fearing that the actor was reaching for a weapon he fired three rounds from his service weapon. The actor was struck three times in the chest. Mireles and Garcia were able to handcuff the actor and as they rolled him to his side Mireles observed a knife on the pavement near the actor.