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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-1381-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/11/2020 8:15 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:	P.		
Director Last Name:	McManus		
Reporter Name:	Corey Pena	Reporter Email:	corey.pena@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Darrell

Middle Name: Wayne

Last Name: Zemault

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/26/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 55

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/15/2020 1:46 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/15/2020 2:29 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:
Gunshot Wound

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: 175 Willee
City: San Antonio
County: Bexar
Zip: 78228

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:

N/A

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: Medical facility

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:

P.C. 22.02 Aggravated Assault-Peace Officer

Offense 2:

P.C. 38.14 Taking a Firearm from Peace Officer

Offense 3:

P.C. 38.03 Resisting Arrest

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

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:	Yes
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
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?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

San Antonio Police Repeat Offenders Program Detectives were conducting surveillance on a wanted individual identified as Darrell Zemault (Suspect). The Suspect was wanted for Repeated Violation of a Court Order (3rd degree Felony Offense) and Assault Bodily Injury-Married (Class A Misdemeanor Offense). Three (3) Repeat Offenders Detectives and Two (2) Uniformed San Antonio Police Officers coordinated the arrest of the Suspect. The Uniformed Officers positioned their marked San Antonio Police Vehicle in front of the

Suspects residence. Officers approached the Suspect who is in the front yard of location. Detectives advised the Suspect of his active warrants and the Suspect became upset and argumentative. A Detective attempted to place the Suspect in handcuffs and the Suspect pulled away and immediately resisted arrest. A struggle then ensued between a Detective and the Suspect as the Suspect actively resisted arrest. One uniformed officer attempted to subdue the Suspect utilizing his baton and the struggle continued. During the struggle with the Detective the Suspect gained control and possession of the Detective's firearm. A second Detective was approaching and observed the firearm pointed at or in the direction of officers. For his safety and all officer's safety this Detective discharged his service weapon one time to stop the threat.