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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-515-C	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	12/10/2020 1:54 PM	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:	Timm Angell	Reporter Email:	timm.angell@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alfonzia

Middle Name:

Last Name: Clark

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/18/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 34

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/20/2020 11:58 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/21/2020 1:11 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:

Cocaine intoxication with contributing factors of an enlarged heart and agitation while being restrained.

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?: Not applicable

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?: Not Applicable

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?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Unknown

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	3400 Magic Drive	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78229

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Apartment complex common area

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: 5/21/2020 1:11 AM

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:

Emergency detention

Offense 2:

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: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

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: No

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

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

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?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

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?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

San Antonio Police Officers were initially dispatched to the scene for a male (the complainant) yelling for help in the apartment complex. As officers were on the way, calls continued to come out for a “naked black male” screaming for help. One of the calls came out as a shooting in progress, although from the details it is unclear why the refused complainant thought this was a shooting. Some of the other calls referenced a possible assault taking place. There was a total of 7 calls from the complex regarding this incident. As officers arrived, Officer Hernandez-Blanco (the involved officer) made contact with the complainant. He observed that the complainant was speaking incoherently and appeared to be in distress. The complainant had broken out a window of an apartment and was bleeding from biting his tongue. The involved officer immediately requested EMS to the scene (they were already on the way due to the shooting call). He also advised that he may have a case of excited delirium. The complainant was located on a second-floor walkway attached to Building A, in front of apartment 10. At this point, the complainant was speaking to officers; although he was making incoherent statements . Due to the complainant’s large size and erratic behavior, The involved officer chose to handcuff the complainant for safety reasons. He appeared on BWC video to be having problems using one set of handcuffs, so a second set was used to prevent undue stress on the complainant’s arms and shoulders. The involved officer was able to get the complainant’s name and date of birth from him. The officers at the scene found a towel and attempted to cover up the complainant. The involved officer walked through the apartment complex trying to figure out where the complainant had come from. An unknown

individual pointed out apartment 116 as where the complainant had been. This witness could not be identified, nor found again. A protective sweep was conducted, and narcotics paraphernalia (glass crack pipe) was found. The involved officer also found clothing that appeared to belong to the complainant and brought the items to him. EMS arrived at the scene and began to work on the complainant. His condition rapidly deteriorated and he was pronounced deceased at 0111 Hrs.