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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-539-UF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	6/15/2020 5:52 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Bexar County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	200 N. Comal
Agency City:	San Antonio	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Javier
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Salazar		
Reporter Name:	John Mahon	Reporter Email:	jmahon@bexar.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Sean

Middle Name: Thomas

Last Name: Kelly

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/30/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 26

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 5/24/2020 6:53 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 5/24/2020 7:37 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wound of Head

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?: Decedent

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:	7500 Block of FM 78	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78244

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?: 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:

Unauthorized Use of a Motor vehicle

Offense 2:

Felon In Possession of Weapon

Offense 3:

Evade Arrest/Detention

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Initially the Decedent was being stopped form a traffic violation , subsequently fled on foot from the vehicle (which was later determined to be reported stolen), and was in possession of a firearm which he used to commit suicide.

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; Discharged firearm

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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
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:	Yes
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 05/24/2020, at about 1853 hours, the decedent was observed committing a traffic violation (no front license plate) at about the intersection of Walzem Road and FM 78 by Deputy J. Calderon. Deputy Calderon turned around and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle the decedent was driving; While Deputy Calderon turned around, the decedent abandoned the vehicle he was driving (later determined to be stolen) at about the 7500 block of FM 78 and fled from Deputy Calderon on foot. Subsequently, several Bexar County Sheriff's Office Deputies and several Converse Police Department Officers responded to assist Deputy Calderon to locate the decedent. As the deputies and officers attempted to locate the decedent he reappeared on the grassy shoulder of FM 78 which was announced on the police radio. At this point, it is reported by the deputies and officers that they observed the decedent with a firearm (.32 caliber handgun) lowered toward the decedent's side. The deputies and officers, who were present at this point, drew their service handguns and ordered the decedent to drop his gun. The decedent responded by saying drop your gun(s) or I"l do it and placed the gun to the right side of his head. The deputies and officers tried to deescalate the situation verbally, but the decedent shot himself in the head. No deputies or officers fired their weapon(s). The deputies and officers performed life-saving measures until EMS arrived, but lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful and the decedent was later pronounced deceased on scene.