KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1041-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/4/2022 11:13 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:	Efrain Gonzalez	Reporter Email:	efrain.gonzalez@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Neida

Middle Name:

Last Name: Tijerina

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/14/1992 Sex: Female

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 29

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/26/2021 10:46 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/26/2021 10:46 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:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wounds to torso

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?: Rifle/shotgun

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:	3135 Roosevelt Blg. #30, Apt. #118	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78214

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: Private Facility

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: 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:

Not Applicable as the Deceased would not have been charged with any offense.

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: Violent Crime Against Persons; Medical / Mental Health assistance call; Crimes Against Child(ren)

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): 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?:	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:	N/A
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:

At 2023 hours (07/26/2021), officers were dispatched to the location for a suicidal male. Responding officers determined that the situation was a barricaded subject with hostages. Information was developed that indicated the barricaded subject was armed with a shotgun and was wearing body armor. The hostages included the decedent and her three children. The subject has a history of family violence and informed family members that he was going to kill the decedent and then himself. The subject was seen peering through windows in the apartment. Eventually, he exited, pointed a shotgun at officers while taunting them, and then retreated back into the apartment. As the situation progressed, the decedent emerged from the apartment, but chose not to leave because her children were still in the apartment. She returned to the apartment and, almost simultaneously, the subject exited with an infant in his arms. He then retreated back into the apartment. Three officers took up a position on the roof of an adjacent apartment with direct line of sight of the apartment entrance. As the three officers were observing the apartment, the subject exited and pointed a shotgun at another group of officers on the periphery. The three officers on the roof fired on the subject, striking him. He was taken into custody and officers made entry into the apartment to secure the hostages. The decedent was found inside the apartment suffering from a gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased.

(07/28/2021) An autopsy of the decedent was conducted. Autopsy, coupled with the physical evidence at the scene, support the assertion the decedent died as as result of the officers firing on the subject who was holding her and her children hostage.