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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-1491-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	11/5/2021 8:18 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:	Dean White	Reporter Email:	dean.white@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Ryan

Last Name: Vasquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/4/1976 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 45

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/13/2021 12:04 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/13/2021 7:45 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 the 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:	5903 Danny Kaye #2401	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78240

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: 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:

PC 22.02 Aggravated Assault W/Deadly Weapon-Peace Officer

Offense 2:

PC 22.02 Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon-Family

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

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?:	Yes (select all that apply)
Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others:	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel;

Attempted to injure civilian(s) or other inmate(s)	

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?:	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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

At approximately 1204hrs, San Antonio Police Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex located at 5903 Danny Kaye for a family disturbance involving a gun. A caller reported seeing a male with a gun, shooting into the air and pointing the gun at a female. The female involved also called police and reported that the male was trying to kill her. Officers arrived and the male retreated into his apartment resulting in a barricade individual. The female victim was found and was safely removed from the location. SWAT and Hostage Negotiators were called to the scene. The only communication they could establish with the actor was through the use of a Public Address system. During this time, the male suspect would intermittently approach the window and curse at officers while holding one and sometimes two handguns. He also pointed the guns at his own head and at one point placed one in his mouth. The male suspect was heard making

threats that he was not going to come out peacefully, threatened suicide by cop and stated he was going to kill himself. At approximately 1841hrs, SWAT officers employed a CS gas plan with the goal of causing the male to surrender. Instead, the male suspect fired his handgun towards an armored SWAT vehicle where a SWAT officer was positioned. Fearing for his safety as well as that of others around him, the SWAT officer fired one round at the male suspect. The actor fell away from the window and out of sight. Shortly after additional gunfire could be heard from inside the apartment. Afterwards nothing else was heard or seen by officers. Police equipment with a remote camera was deployed to verify the actor's whereabouts and activity. The camera revealed the actor lying motionless on the floor of the apartment with a gun nearby. Once entry was made into the apartment, the actor was found to be deceased. The death investigation determined the SWAT officer's round struck the actor in his right shoulder. The cause of death was ruled a suicide as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Based on the totality of the circumstances this will be carried a custodial death.