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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-601-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	5/12/2021 2:27 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:	Randal Hines	Reporter Email:	randal.hines@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Alex

Middle Name: Anthony

Last Name: Garcia

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/18/1996 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 25

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/16/2021 11:27 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/16/2021 12:01 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 wound of torso

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?: 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:	2300 Pinn Road	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78227

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?: 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:

Attempted Capital Murder/Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Felon in Possession of Firearm

Offense 3:

Possession of CS PG1 4-200 Grams

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:

Traffic stop for seatbelt and turn signal violations

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: 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

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?:	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):	Yes	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:	No

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

Officer Tyler Sauvage #1216 initiated a traffic stop on a 2016 Ford Ranger at the intersection of Westfield and Pinn Road. Both the suspect vehicle and patrol vehicle came to a stop just north of the intersection. When Officer Sauvage approached the suspect vehicle, he spoke to the driver informing him of the traffic violations committed. The driver is identified as Sammie Joe Barbosa. Also, in the vehicle were Alex Garcia in the front passenger seat and Gabriela Cordova in the rear seat of the vehicle, behind the driver. As Officer Sauvage continued the traffic stop he asked Sammie Barbosa to turn the vehicle off and put the keys on the roof of the vehicle to prevent the suspect vehicle from fleeing. Instead, Sammie Barbosa turned the vehicle off and put the keys on the dashboard. Officer Sauvage asked for identification from the passenger at which time Alex Garcia and Gabriela Cordova began fidgeting about. Alex Garcia can be heard saying "give it to me" to Gabriela Cordova. Officer Sauvage tells them to stop moving and by that time Alex Garcia had produced a handgun and pointed it at Officer Sauvage. Officer Sauvage began to raise his firearm as Alex Garcia fired several shots at Officer Sauvage, striking Officer Sauvage on his firearm, finger, and police radio. As he retreated towards his patrol car, Officer Sauvage was able to return fire towards Alex Garcia. Officer Sauvage sustained an injury to his right middle finger. Sammie Barbosa and Alex Garcia died at the scene and Gabriela Cordova received a non-life threatening injury to her torso.