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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	21-883-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	7/20/2021 4:44 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: Eduardo

Middle Name:

Last Name: Amezquita

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 6/11/1993 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 28

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/5/2021 3:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/5/2021 3:34 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:

Ballistic Injuries

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?: Firearm, unspecified

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:	322 Noria	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78207

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:
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:

PC 22.02 Aggravated Assault Against Peace Officer

Offense 2:

PC 22.02 Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon

Offense 3:

PC 30.02 Burglary with Intent to Commit Felony, Theft, or Assault

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	Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel;

Injure Others:	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?:	Unknown
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	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:

On Monday, July 5th, 2021, at approximately 1108hrs, a call was received at the San Antonio Police Department dispatch center for shots fired at 234 Noria. The details provided by the caller stated that a male had two guns, was shooting, and may have shot at a reporter and cameraman. It was later found that a local news crew was covering the scene of a residential house fire suspected of being damaged by arson the previous night. This is when the actor discharged several rounds towards the reporters prompting a police response. Officers arrived and isolated the suspected shooter a block away inside of 322 Noria. The armed suspect had relocated from the original shooting scene and forced his way into this occupied home where he threatened to kill the occupants and physically assaulted one of them. Officers established a perimeter around the home and began scene containment measures. Officers were able to evacuate nearby homes

along with the occupants of 322 Noria. Police negotiators spent approximately four hours attempting to communicate with the suspect with the goal of reaching a peaceful resolution. During this process, the actor threatened to burn down the home at 322 Noria. At approximately 1500hrs, the male exited the home and went into the backyard where he was seen armed with a pistol. Officers positioned on the containment perimeter observed the actor spend over fifteen minutes near two structures located behind the main house. SWAT officers entered the front door of the main residence at which point the suspect moved away from the outside structures and returned to the rear entrance of the home. As the actor neared the rear entrance, officers reported seeing him raise and point the pistol at the SWAT officers who were positioned just inside the back door. At approximately 1517hrs, a total of five officers discharged their firearms, of multiple different calibers and platforms, towards the actor to protect themselves and fellow officers. The actor collapsed, was taken into custody and was pronounced deceased at the scene with multiple apparent gunshot wounds. Firearms were found with the deceased's body.