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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-1296-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	10/20/2022 9:10 AM	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:	Crystal Esquibel	Reporter Email:	crystal.esquibel@bexar.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Rebecca

Middle Name:

Last Name: Vasquez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 5/30/1992 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 30

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/1/2022 10:17 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/7/2022 2:01 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: Suicide

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Anoxic Complications of Hanging

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?: Not Applicable

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: Hanging, strangulation

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 200 N. Comal
City: San Antonio
County: Bexar
Zip: 78207

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Unknown pending Medical Examiner Report

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Jail - multiple occupancy cell

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: 3/1/2022 10:17 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Elsewhere, specify

Death Location Elsewhere:

Baptist Medical Center

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:

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Offense 2:

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Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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: 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?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Unknown

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:	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 08/29/2022, at approximately 1028 hours while in unit AD, Deputy K. Vasquez #2904 was conducting an observation check when she noticed inmate Vasquez, Rebecca #982061 (AD07) in a suicide attempt. Deputy Vasquez opened the cell door and observed her hanging from the vent, utilizing her sheet tied around her neck. Deputy Vasquez immediately cut her down utilizing her rescue tool, initiated a Code 1 Blue (medical emergency), and began CPR. Medical staff responded to the unit to continue life saving measures. SAFD arrived at 1040 hours and took over life saving measures, at which time she exited the facility with a pulse. Inmate Vasquez was transported to Baptist Medical Center. Several days later, while admitted to Baptist Medical Center inmate Vasquez was approved a PR Bond. The Bexar County Adult Detention Center was notified on 09/07/2022 that inmate was deceased.