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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	22-427-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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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:	John Mahon	Reporter Email:	jmahon@bexar.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Kelvin

Middle Name: Tran

Last Name: Lam

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/7/1988 Sex: Male

Race: Asian or Pacific Islander

Age At Time Of Death: 33

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 3/22/2022 2:57 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 3/22/2022 3:57 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:

Stab Wound of Neck

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?:	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?:	Knife/edged instrument

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:	Knife / edged instrument

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	14006 Potranco Road	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78245

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?: 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:

Murder

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

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 other weapon, specify:; Used other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

A Knife

Specify Weapon Used:

A Knife

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:	Killed 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):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	Yes
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?:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Unknown	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:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 03-22-2022, at about 1457 hours, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a call for service at 14006 Potranco Road #6306 for a stabbing in progress. The callers to dispatch, a friend, and the decedent, in summary, reported the decedent had stabbed his wife and subsequently reported the decedent had stabbed his wife to death; the BCSO was also advised there was a child inside the residence and two dogs. Furthermore, the decedent, who had called dispatch, advised he was going to kill himself. Upon the arrival of the BCSO, several deputies entered the residence and observed the decedent on his knees and holding a knife toward his body. The deputies also observed an infant sitting in a high chair (the infant was in-between the deputies and the decedent). As deputies tried to de-escalate the incident, they removed the infant from the residence, and the decedent used a knife to self-inflict a wound to his torso. Deputies approached the decedent and utilized a Taser to gain control of the decedent, but the taser was ineffective. At about the same time, the decedent used a knife to self-inflict a wound to his neck. Once this wound had occurred, the deputies were able to handcuff the decedent and began rendering first aid to the decedent. The decedent was subsequently pronounced deceased at about 1557 hours and deputies then discovered the decedent's wife, who was later pronounced deceased, in an adjacent bedroom--she apparently had suffered multiple stab wounds.