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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	24-1456-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	10/16/2024 5:42 PM	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:	John Mahon	Reporter Email:	jmahon@bexar.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Roman

Middle Name:

Last Name: Urbano

Suffix: Jr.

Date of Birth: 12/26/1980 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 43

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 10/8/2024 2:46 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 10/8/2024 3:15 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:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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?:	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:	Old Hwy 90 & State Hwy 151 WB Access	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?: 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:

Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon

Offense 2:

Evading Arrest - Motor Vehicle

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon (on-site), Evading Arrest Motor Vehicle (on-site), and Several felony Arrest Warrants.

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: Used vehicle as weapon

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?:	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):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
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 October 08, 2024, at about 1446 hours, deputies assigned the Bexar County Street Crimes Unit, were provided direction to assist with finding a wanted person (the decedent) in the Hwy 90 and Castroville Road area. of Bexar County. Deputies were given the name of the wanted person/decedent, a picture, a description of the vehicle he was known to drive, verified the three active felony warrants and parole violation warrant.

A street crime deputy observed a vehicle, and a driver, matching the description of the above provided information for the wanted person/decedent in the 1400 blk of Castroville Road. The same street crime deputy confirmed that the described vehicle was in fact the vehicle they were looking for. While following the vehicle, the same street crime deputy observed the wanted person/decedent commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle, driven by the wanted person/decedent, began driving recklessly through the neighborhood, speeding, and putting pedestrians in immediate danger due to his fleeing. A pursuit was initiated, and other support units moved in to assist with stopping the vehicle.

Ultimately, the pursuit ended at Old Hwy 90 and State Hwy 151 WB Access Road. The vehicle was initially penned in between patrol units. While attempting to make contact with the wanted person/decedent, he continued to accelerate into the marked patrol units and created space. The wanted person/decedent was able to escape from between the vehicles, turning the vehicle to the left, and rapidly accelerated toward individuals behind the same street crimes deputy. The same street crimes deputy, fearing for the individuals who he could see in his periphery, and for himself, fired his duty weapon at the wanted person/decedent (driver), striking the driver eight times. In addition, the front seat passenger was struck three times from bullets that struck and passed through the wanted person/decedent. Medical rescue attempts were provided to the wanted person/decedent and the passenger. The wanted person/decedent died at the scene and the passenger was transported to the hospital for further medical care.