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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

# CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

## Agency Information

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| CDR Number: | 25-436-C | Version Type: | ORIGINAL VERSION |
| Report Date: | 6/10/2025 6:20 PM | Status: | Submitted |

### Agency/Facility Information

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| Agency Name: | Bexar County Sheriff's Office | Agency Address: | 200 N. Comal |
| Agency City: | San Antonio | Agency State: | TX |
| Agency Zip: | 78207 | | |

### Director Information

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| 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: Edward

Middle Name: William

Last Name: Bachand

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 10/7/1982 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/1/2025 9:52 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 6/1/2025 11:52 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:

Intraoral Gunshot Wound

## 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?: 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?

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| Street Address: | 7200 block WT Montgomery | City: | San Antonio |
| County: | Bexar | Zip: | 78252 |

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

Location Category: Other, specify

Other Location Category:

Greenbelt

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

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

## 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: Medical facility

# 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:

N/A (Emergency Detention)

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: 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: Discharged firearm

## 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:

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| 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:

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| 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: | 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?

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| Under Restraint: | No |

## Summary of Incident

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

Summary:

On 06/01/2025, at about 2152 hours, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a call for suicide threats at the decedent's residence; the decedent's wife had advised BCSO dispatch the decedent was suicidal and had a gun. Subsequently, and prior to the BCSO deputies' arrival, the decedent left his residence and relocated to greenbelt in the area around his residence. The BCSO deputies arrived and coordinated with the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) helicopter to locate the decedent prior to his death. BCSO deputies contacted the decedent from a distance in the greenbelt and gave the decedent verbal commands to put the gun down and come out, but the decedent ignored the commands. Deputies heard what they believed to be the sound of a gun racking and repositioned themselves for cover. At about this time, the SAPD helicopter arrived in the area and the pilots provided an update to the BCSO deputies. The update indicated the decedent was lying motionless in the greenbelt. BCSO deputies moved toward the decedent and discovered the decedent unresponsive with a gunshot wound to the head. and a handgun was located near the decedent. Medical units were called to the scene, attempted life saving measures, and transported the decedent to University Hospital. Despite medical aid, the decedent succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased at 2352 hours (06/01/2025).