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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-559-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
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Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Kendall County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	6 Staudt Street
Agency City:	Boerne	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78006		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Al
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Auxier		
Reporter Name:	Al Auxier	Reporter Email:	al.auxier@co.kendall.tx.us

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: AUSTIN

Middle Name: GUNTER

Last Name: HODO

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/10/2008 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 18

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 7/8/2026 5:00 AM

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

Death Date and Time: 7/8/2026 5:00 AM

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 pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable

Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

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:	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?:	Rifle/shotgun

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:	100 BENT TREE DRIVE	City:	BOERNE
County:	Kendall	Zip:	78006

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:

AGGAVATED ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANT

Offense 2:

DEADLY CONDUCT DISCHARGE

Offense 3:

DEADLY CONDUCT IMMINENT THREAT

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

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):	Yes	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:

Deputy Andrew Robles and Sgt. Tom Dudley were dispatched to a shooting in the 100 block of Bent Tree, with the dispatcher providing details that the subject just fired a gun and that a male subject was standing in the middle of the roadway in his underwear shooting. The dispatcher advised they had received multiple calls about this, advising that the subject had a handgun and tried to shoot at the 911 caller, and the male was stopping other vehicles from going down the roadway. Prior to the deputies' arrival, the subject fired a shot at

civilian Courtney Wiggins and pointed his weapon at civilian Stephen Martin. Multiple deputies and officers responded to the scene and on their arrival, located the male subject approximately 100 feet in front of a marked KCSO unit. As deputies gave commands to the subject, he bent over and picked up items in his left and right hand and began walking towards the deputies. Deputies continued to give commands for the subject to show them his hands and stop walking towards them. At one point, the subject complied and turned away from the deputies, at which time they observed a black, semiautomatic handgun in the subject's left hand. Deputies gave commands to drop the gun and get on the ground, however the subject ignored these commands and turned back towards the deputies and then appeared to be looking past the vehicle lights, looking for something or someone. Deputies continued to give commands to drop the gun, which the subject ignored, and then the subject began walking in the direction of the deputies. As the subject got closer to the deputies, the subject raised the gun from his side to his hip, pointing it in the direction of the deputies. Believing the subject was about to discharge his weapon at them, deputies fired their weapons at the subject until he fell to the ground and the threat ended. Immediate medical aid was given to the subject, however the subject died at the scene.