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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	26-628-UF	Version Type:	ORIGINAL VERSION
Report Date:	8/14/2026 11:22 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	San Antonio Police Dept.	Agency Address:	315 S. Santa Rosa
Agency City:	San Antonio	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	78207		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Jesse
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Salame		
Reporter Name:	Rachel Barnes	Reporter Email:	rachel.barnes@sanantonio.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Raul

Middle Name:

Last Name: Garza

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/21/1956 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 69

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 8/1/2026 7:39 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 8/1/2026 7:57 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 pending

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

Manner of Death: Pending autopsy results

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: 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:	600 block Aurora Ave	City:	San Antonio
County:	Bexar	Zip:	78228

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?: No

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:

PC 22.07 Terroristic Threat Against Peace Officer

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: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Neighbor disturbance involving a firearm

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?: 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?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	No

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 8/1/2026, Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Aurora for a neighbor disturbance involving a firearm. The call described a man outside waving a firearm around. Officers arrived and located the decedent at 639 Aurora Ave wearing a belt that contained a holstered firearm and magazine pouch. When Officers approached the decedent, he became agitated, lifted his shirt and told the officers he had a gun. The officers observed the firearm in a holster on the decedent's back hip. Officers drew their duty handguns and broadcasted the situation on the radio. Other Officers responded to assist. Officers told the decedent not to reach for his firearm and attempted to speak to the decedent to deescalate the situation. The decedent reached his hand toward his firearm multiple times. The decedent yelled at the Officers and refused to comply with commands. The decedent again reached his hand to the area of the firearm in his holster and grabbed the handle of his firearm. Officers believed the decedent was drawing his firearm to shoot them. Multiple Officers fired their duty handguns at the decedent striking him multiple times. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene.