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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16018C	Report Date:	1/26/2016 2:48 PM
Status:	Submitted		

Agency/Facility Information

Department ID:	751	Department Type:	POLICE
Agency Name:	San Antonio Police Dept.	Agency Number:	TXSPD0000
Agency Phone:	2102077360	Agency Address:	315 South Santa Rosa
Agency City:	San Antonio	Agency County:	Bexar
Agency State:	TX	Agency Zip:	78207

Director Information

Director Salutation:

Chief

Director First Name:

Anthony

Director Middle Name:

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Director Last Name:

Trevino, Jr.

Reporter Name: Det. A. Howard Reporter Email: andrew.howard@sanantonio.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 5639 Old Hwy 90 W

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

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 Peace Officer during/fleeing arrest

Custody Type Facility:

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: At medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ashton

Middle Name:

Last Name: Morris

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 3/9/1988 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 1/17/2016 4:25 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

1/17/2016 2:20 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:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

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?:

Law enforcement/correctional staff

Death Causer Other:

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (mark all that apply)

Type of Death Weapon:

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

General Information

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:

Attempt Capital Murder/ 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?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Officer

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	Exhibit any mental health problems?:	
Exhibit any medical problems?:			

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Threaten the officer(s) involved:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Try to escape/flee from custody:	Yes	Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s):	No

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s):	1

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:

Officers were dispatched to 5639 Old Hwy 90 W for a Robbery of an individual with a gun involved. The caller states that an individual took her vehicle at gun point. The first arriving officer made contact with the deceased who was in the reported stolen vehicle. The deceased exited the vehicle and fled on foot as the officer chased after him. The deceased stopped and fired a handgun at the pursuing officer and the officer returned fire after having deadly force used against him. The deceased was struck serveral times by the officer's use of deadly force and later died at a medical facility during surgery.