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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16267C	Report Date:	6/24/2016 10:52 AM
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:

William

Director Middle Name:

P.

Director Last Name:

McManus

Det Tom McNelly

Reporter Name: 2070 Reporter Email: tom.mcnelly@sanantonio.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1210 Crystal 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 the crime/arrest scene

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Ernesto

Middle Name:

Last Name: Carraman

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/7/1974 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 5/28/2016 3:55 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

5/28/2016 3:09 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:

Other

Manner of Death Description:

pending autopsy

Death Reason:

Don\'t know

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

pending

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?:

Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

Death Causer Other:

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

Type of Death Weapon:

Other Weapon, specify:

Other weapon, specify:

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?:

Don\'t know

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:

Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

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:

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?

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): Yes

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?: Yes

Try to escape/flee from custody: No

Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s): Yes

Other Behavior:

Specify Other Behavior:

Use weapon threaten/assault officer(s): 0

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 May 28th 2016 at approximately 0309hrs SAPD Officers were dispatched to 1210 Crystal, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas for a family disturbance. Officers were informed that Cecilia Carraman (daughter of deceased – Ernesto Carraman) had called requesting police and stated her father (Ernesto Carraman) was causing a disturbance and throwing things around the house. Officers arrived at the residence at 0313hrs and made contact with Cecilia Carraman and Sylvia Garcia (ex-wife of decedent). Cecilia and Sylvia along with Cecilia’s three children were all outside of their home due to the violent and destructive behavior of Ernesto Carraman. Cecilia and Sylvia explained to officers why they needed police assistance because of the behavior her father, Ernesto Carraman, was exhibiting. Officers entered the home to find Ernesto Carraman in the shower with shorts on and he claimed he needed to cool off. After several minutes of speaking to Ernesto, officers determined Ernesto was not acting normally and was exhibiting signs of someone capable of hurting themselves or others. Officers felt as if the incident had calmed and Officer Brewer attempted to secure Ernesto in handcuffs. Ernesto suddenly became combative and broke free from Officer Brewer and approached Officer Campbell. A set of handcuffs was secured to only one of Ernesto’s wrist, as he approached Officer Campbell and he took a swing at Officer Campbell in an attempt to strike her. Ernesto was now armed with a swinging set of handcuffs and he was not complying with Officer Campbell’s orders. Ernesto failed to comply with the officers orders and was tased by Officer Brewer, at 0326hrs. Ernesto was administered several activations until he complied with the officers instructions. SAFD EMT’s were dispatched at 0317hrs and arrived on scene at 0322hrs. Paramedics attempted advanced life saving procedures, however, Ernesto was pronounced at 0355hrs. The cause and manner of death is pending the final autopsy report prepared by the Bexar County Medical Examiner’s Office.