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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16407C	Report Date:	9/11/2016 10:44 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

Reporter Name: Mark Duke #2271 Reporter Email: Mark.Duke@SanAntonio.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 12200 IH-35 N

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:

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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: Brian

Middle Name:

Last Name: Mares

Suffix: Mr

Date of Birth: 11/5/1976 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Anglo

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

Death Date and Time: 8/28/2016 4:22 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

8/28/2016 4:08 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

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to the head.

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:

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:

Warrant #1577685-Felon in possession of firearm.

Offense 2:

Warrant #1577686-Poss W/I to deliver PG1 4G-200G

Offense 3:

Were the Charges::

Filed

What were the types of charges or reason for contact?

Type of Offense:

Injuries of Decedent

Injured By: Injured by Suicide

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):	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 08/28/16, Officers were dispatched to 12002 O'Conner for a suspecious vehicle with at least one occupant. Officer Boortz made contact with the occupant and in the course of his investigation he learned that the person was active on two felony warrants. Boortz requested cover over the radio and as two cover officers were arriving, the wanted suspect fled the location in his vehicle. Officers followed the suspect for a

short distance but terminated the pursuit when their Sergeantdid not authorize it. The wanted suspect continued to flee at a high rate of speed. The Officers quickly learned that the suspect crashed a short distance from their location so they made their way to the crash site. When the officers arrived they learned from citizens at the scene that the suspect fled the crash site on foot with a gun in his hand. The Officers began searching the immediate area for the suspect and Boortz observed him running towards IH-35 and it appeared he was about to make an attempt to cross it. Boortz notified the other officers over the radio of the suspects location and all 3 Officers attempted to contact the suspect. The suspect was sighted by a civilian witness and he appeared to be in pain from an injury to his leg that he acquired while fleeing. The suspect told the civilian witness that he was not going back to prison and before the Officers could get to the suspect he shot himself in the head. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene from the gunshot wound.