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ATTORNEY GENERAL of TEXAS

CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16472C	Report Date:	10/16/2016 9:27 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. Dennis

Reporter Name: Cartwright #2438 Reporter Email: dennis.cartwright@sanantonio.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 6745 Enrique Barrera Parkway

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:

Hospital/Infirmary

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: Joseph

Middle Name: John

Last Name: Sanchez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 4/15/1990 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 9/20/2016 6:01 AM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

9/19/2016 5:03 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:

Other

Manner of Death Description:

to be determined

Death Reason:

Don\'t know

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

to be determined

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?:

Don\'t know

Death Causer Other:

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

Type of Death Weapon:

Not Applicable

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:

Don\'t know

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:

Robbery

Offense 2:

Burglary of vehicle

Offense 3:

Burglary of vehicle

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 Unknown

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

Other Behavior:

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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:

Yes

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Police Officers were dispacthed to a burglary in progress with the suspect being detained. When the police arrive, the suspect was being held down by witnesses. The police arrived and handcuffed the suspect. The police was advised the suspect was combative. EMS made the scene. The suspect became combative with EMS and the police. The suspect was held down until the police wagon made the scene to transport him to the detention center. Once at the detention center the suspect had a medical episode and was transported by EMS to the hospital. At the hospital the suspect had another medical episode and was later pronounced deceased at 0601 hours by hospital staff. The deceased tox screen results were positive for Methamphetamines, Opiates and Cannabinoids.