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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16484C	Report Date:	10/21/2016 6:08 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:

William

Director Middle Name:

P.

Director Last Name:

McManus

Tom.

Reporter Name: Det. Tom McNelly Reporter Email: McNelly@sanantonio.gov

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 726 Humbolt 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: Christopher

Middle Name: Montez

Last Name: Contreras

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 9/10/1986 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic

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

Death Date and Time: 9/23/2016 5:00 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

9/23/2016 5:00 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:

Justifiable Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot wound to chest

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:

Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon / Fam Violence

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:	Yes	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Try to escape/flee from custody:	No	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:

On September 23rd, 2016 at 1415 hrs a call to SAPD dispatch was received for 1007 Milvid Ave for an ex-boyfriend armed with a silver gun hitting the caller's sister. The caller provided the male's name as "Chris" and she was hiding in a bedroom with three children. Officers arrived on scene and determined the offense of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon had taken place and a suspect by the name of Christopher Contreras had fled the location.

At approximately 1510 hrs officers located and chased an individual on foot just north of 1007 Milvid Ave matching the description provided by the victim. At 1514 hrs a call was received by SAPD dispatch requesting police to 726 Humbolt St for a man with a gun who entered their home. This call corresponded with officer giving chase to the suspect matching the description of Christopher Contreras. Officers surrounded the home and evacuated the residents.

SAPD Officer Tobias positioned himself where he could safely observe the rear door of 726 Humbolt. Due to the circumstances of the suspect being armed, Officer Tobias maintained observation of the rear door with his duty firearm out of its holster. As SWAT officers were taking tactical positions around the residence, the suspect exited the rear door of the home. The suspect, believed to be Christopher Contreras, was armed with a chrome handgun and was pointing the handgun to his own head. Officer Tobias stated he pleaded with the suspect to drop his weapon however the suspect began to advance towards Officer Tobias. Officer Tobias described making eye contact with the suspect and the muzzle of the firearm moving in his direction. Officer Tobias then fired three shots at the suspect resulting in the suspect falling to the ground. EMS pronounced the suspect deceased at 1700 hrs.