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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

PA Number:	PA16530C	Report Date:	11/17/2016 5:47 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

Detective Leroy

Reporter Name: Carrion Reporter Email: leroy.carrion@gmail.com

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 223 Rainbow Drive 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 medical facility

Death Location Elsewhere:

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Thad

Middle Name: Demarco

Last Name: Hale

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 1/9/1983 Sex: Male

Ethnicity: African-American

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

Death Date and Time: 10/27/2016 2:49 PM

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident:

10/27/2016 1:46 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:

Other Homicide

Manner of Death Description:

Death Reason:

Injuries only

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Multiple gunshot wounds

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:

No

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

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:	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:

Uniformed San Antonio Police Officers responded to 223 Rainbow Drive for a disturbance with a gun where a female inside the location had a gun to her head and was being held against her will. Officers responded to the location and did not immediately know the location of the victim due to the address being an apartment complex. Officers contacted a witness at the complex and he identified himself as the person who allowed the victim to call for help. The witness reported to Officers the victim was inside apartment 13. Officers

approached the apartment and were able to hear what sounded like a female inside yelling and screaming for help inside apartment 13.

Officers knocked on the door of apartment 13 and identified themselves as members of the San Antonio Police Department. No one inside the apartment opened the door. Officers reported hearing what sounded like a female inside the apartment yelling and screaming for help. Officers determined no time was available to wait for a warrant and immediate actions were necessary to assist the female inside. Officers attempted to breach open the apartment door by kicking it. After a few kicks Officers were able to breach open the door. Officers started to enter the residence and reported observing a female sitting down on a sofa. Officers reported observing a male inside the apartment with what appeared to be a long barrel weapon. Officers reported the male started to turn the barrel of the long weapon towards their direction. Officers feared for their safety and life. Officer fired his duty weapon at the direction of the male in possession of the long barrel weapon inside the apartment.

Officers reported the male suspect fell to the ground from the injuries he received from Officers firing their duty weapon. Officers requested EMS to the scene and provided emergency aid on the male suspect. EMS arrived and took the male suspect to local trauma hospital where he later was pronounced deceased.