

## Agency Information

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AM

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## Agency/Facility Information

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Agency Name: San Antonio Police  
Dept.

Agency Address: 315 S. Santa Rosa

Agency City: San Antonio

Agency State: TX

Agency Zip: 78207

## Director Information

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Director Salutation: Chief

Director First Name: William

Director Middle Name: P.

Director Last Name: McManus

Reporter Name: Tom McNelly

Reporter Email: tom.mcnelly@sanantonio.gov

## Decedent Information

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### Identity of Deceased

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First Name: Pete

Middle Name:

Last Name: Sanchez

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/26/1965

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 52

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

Date/Time of Custody or 8/31/2018 11:27  
Incident: AM

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

Death Date and Time: 9/1/2018 3:48 PM

## Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes, results  
Evaluation?: pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes  
Justifiable  
Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Complications from multiple gunshot wounds with a contributing factor of an enlarged heart with coronary artery atherosclerosis.

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

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Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

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Who caused the death?: Law  
enforcement/correctional  
personnel

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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Type of weapon that caused  
death?: Handgun

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

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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?

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Means of Death: Firearm

## Location / Custody Information

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Where did the event causing the death occur?

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Street Address: 5910 Royal Gate

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar

Zip: 78242

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

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Location Category: Residence/Home

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

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Type of Custody: Police Custody  
(pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

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Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

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):

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Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☒

Where did the death occur?

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Death Location: Medical facility

## General Information

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Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

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Other Agencies Respond?: No

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

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Offense 1:

Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon Peace Officer

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

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Type of Offense: Other, specify

Type of Offense, Other:

Disturbance with yelling and item being thrown around in apartment 320

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

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Decedent display/use of weapons: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed other weapon, specify:

Specify Weapon Displayed:

Knife and metal pipe

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

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Attempt to Injure Others?: Yes (select all that apply)

Ways Decedent Attempted To Injure Others: Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	Unknown	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Unknown	Exhibit any medical problems?:	No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	Yes
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	Yes	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

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 August 31st 2018 at 1127hrs SAPD Officer Rodriguez arrived at 5910 Royal Gate apartment number 320 for a disturbance. The callers told police dispatch they could hear someone yelling and possibly throwing things in apartment 320. Officer Rodriguez arrived on scene and knocked on the door of apartment 320.

Officer Rodriguez heard a male voice sounding threatening. Officer Rodriguez backed away from the door and Pete Sanchez later exited. Pete Sanchez was armed with a metal pipe in one hand and a large kitchen knife in the other. Officer Rodriguez ordered Pete to drop the weapon and Pete acknowledged Officer Rodriguez presence, then advanced. Officer Rodriguez pulled his duty issue firearm and fired three times in the direction of Pete Sanchez. Pete Sanchez was shot twice and walked back into his apartment. Officer

Rodriguez maintained a safe distance from Pete Sanchez until the assistance from other officers arrived. Officer Rodriguez administered first aid (tourniquet to left thigh) and Pete Sanchez was then transported to the hospital by EMS. On 09/01/2018 Pete Sanchez was pronounced deceased at 1548hrs by hospital staff.