

DISTRICT TWENTY MEDICAL EXAMINER COLLIER COUNTY

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a markedly cachectic, 5 feet 8 inch, 83 pound white male whose age is unknown.

Cachexia is manifested by visibility of the outline of the ribs, pelvis, bitemporal wasting, long bones, and minimal muscular and skeletal tissues.

The scalp is covered with moderate length gray-brown hair. Facial hair consists of a shaggy long, thick, unkempt, predominantly gray, mustache and beard.

The face has extensive wasting of the temporalis region.

The color of the irides are difficult to determine because of the early changes of decomposition. The globes to the eyes are partially collapsed. The eyes are devoid of icterus. The palpebral and bulbar conjunctivae are devoid of petechiae or hyperemia.

The external surface of the nose is without injury. The nasal septum is intact. The nares are devoid of mucus, purulent exudates or extravasated blood.

The lips are intact.

The frenulum is intact without laceration or ecchymosis.

The dentition is natural. The edges of the superior teeth appear to have been ground down.

The chin, submentum, and anterior aspect of the neck are intact.

The decedent has copious dirt on the surface of the body.

The chest is symmetrical. The outlines of the ribs are markedly well outlined due to lack of underlying adipose tissue. The chest is devoid of injury.

The abdomen is scaphoid. A linear mark extends from the xiphoid process downwards to the left of the umbilicus. It is indistinct and appears to possibly represent a scar.

The genitalia are those of a male. The shaft of the penis near the glans has a focus of purple discoloration and abrasion. The testes are within the scrotal sac and are markedly small.

The lower extremities are without injury. The outlines of the bones of the lower extremities are clearly evident due to lack of underlying subcutaneous tissue.

The axillary regions, flanks, and hips are devoid of scars or injury.

The upper extremities are devoid of scars or injury.

The wrists are devoid of scars or injury.

The back is devoid of scars or injury.

The soles of the feet are without abnormality.

IMAGING

Full body radiographs are taken prior to autopsy.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

The pericardial sac is devoid of excess fluid, purulent exudates, adhesions, plaques, or masses. The 210 gram heart lies within this pericardial sac. The epicardial surface is devoid of petechiae or other lesions. The left main coronary artery, anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery, circumflex branch of the left coronary artery, the right coronary artery and anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery are devoid of atherosclerosis, calcification, thrombi, luminal narrowing or other abnormalities. The heart is in the early stages of decomposition and has a softened consistency and a somewhat brown discoloration. The myocardium is pale brown. The endocardium of the right atrium and ventricle has a purple discoloration. There are no thrombi or fibrosis of the endocardium. The tricuspid valve has thin leaflets with no abnormalities. The pulmonic valve has thin cusps with no abnormalities. The mitral valve has thin leaflets with no abnormalities. The aortic valve has thin cusps with no abnormalities. The ostia of the coronary arteries are patent.

The pleural cavities contain a small quantity of thin translucent dark straw-colored fluid. The pleural cavities are devoid of adhesions, purulent exudates, plaques or masses.

The parietal pleura are without abnormality.

The right and left lungs are 280 grams and 300 grams respectively. The visceral pleural surfaces of the lungs are purple. The cut surfaces of the lungs are without masses, consolidation, cysts, granulomata, or other abnormalities.

The bronchi are devoid of aspirated food, aspirated blood, fluid, excess mucus, purulent exudates or other abnormality.

The pulmonary trunk and pulmonary arteries are devoid of thromboemboli.

The diaphragm is intact and without abnormality.

The peritoneal cavity contains omental, mesenteric and subcutaneous adipose tissue.

The 910 gram liver has a brown, smooth intact capsular surface and a somewhat yellow cut surface with no cirrhosis, cysts, masses, blood extravasation, or other lesions.

The gallbladder contains dark green bile with no stones or mucosal lesions.

The 80 gram spleen has a dark purple intact capsular surface and liquefying purple cut surface.

Lymph nodes throughout the body are without abnormality.

The pancreas has a coarsely lobulated external surface and a cut surface with autolysis. The pancreas is without blood extravasation, cysts, masses, fibrosis or other lesions.

The adrenal glands have thin yellow cortical regions with no adenomas and thin brown medullary regions with no blood extravasation or other abnormality.

The right and left kidneys are 90 grams and 110 grams respectively. They have smooth dark cortical surfaces and brown cut surfaces with no masses, cysts, stones, fibrosis, blood extravasation, or necrosis. The renal pelves and renal calyces are without abnormality.

The ureters follow a normal course to the urinary bladder and are without stones or dilatation.

The urinary bladder is distended with copious and nearly opaque brown urine and has a white-gray smooth mucosal surface.

The prostate gland is neither enlarged nor nodular and has no masses.

The testes are very small and without evidence of trauma or masses.

The external surface of the esophagus is tan and the mucosal surface is smooth and gray with no varices, erosions or other lesions.

The serosal surface of the stomach is tan and the mucosal surface has autolysis. The mucosa of the stomach is devoid of ulcers, masses, or erosions. The stomach is empty.

The large bowel has abundant formed feces.

There are no abnormalities of the cranial nerves.

There are no abnormalities of the blood vessels at the base of the brain.

The small bowel is unremarkable.

There are adhesions to the peritoneum of the anterior surface near the previously described linear vertical mark of the abdomen.

Upon reflection of the scalp, there is no extravasated blood within the soft tissues of the scalp, within the temporalis muscles, or beneath the galea aponeurotica.

The 1550 gram brain is beneath a dura devoid of epidural or subdural blood extravasation. The leptomeninges are thin, delicate and translucent with no blood extravasation or purulent exudates. There are no abnormalities of the cranial nerves. There are no abnormalities of the blood vessels at the base of the brain. There are no abnormalities of the cranial nerves. The cerebral hemispheres are roughly symmetrical. The cerebral gyri are flattened and the cerebral sulci are effaced. The brain is friable and in the early stages of decomposition. Coronal sections through the cerebral hemispheres disclose no abnormalities. The thalamus, basal ganglia, midbrain, pons, medulla oblongata, and cerebellum are unremarkable on sectioning.

The pituitary gland and sella turcica are devoid of abnormality.

There are no fractures detected upon stripping the dura from the calvarium.

There are no fractures detected upon stripping the dura from the basilar portion of the skull.

An examination of the anterior compartment of the neck discloses minimal subcutaneous adipose tissue. The sternocleidomastoid muscles and strap muscles are without extravasated blood or evidence of injury. The thyroid gland is small. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are devoid of hypermobility.

The external surface of the tongue and cut surface of the tongue are without abnormality.

There is no acute clavicular, rib, sternal, vertebral or pelvic fractures.

The viscera have diminished anatomical features with discoloration and softened consistency due to the early stages of decomposition.

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- 1. Pronounced cachexia.
- 2. Discoloration and abrasion of shaft and glans of penis.
- 3. Probable vertical scar of abdomen with peritoneal adhesions indicating possible prior surgery.

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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

August 29, 2018

Lab#

N2018-00192

Decedents Name: REMAINS, Unknown

Agency: District 20 Medical Examiner Dept (Naples)

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SUBSTANCE	SPECIMEN	RESULT		METHOD
VOLATILES	Blood - Mixed	UNDETECTED		HS-GC-FID
AMPHETAMINE	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
BENZODIAZEPINES	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
BENZOYLECGONINE	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
CANNABINOIDS	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
OPIATES	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
OXYCODONE	Urine	UNDETECTED		EMIT
DIPHENHYDRAMINE	Blood - Mixed	DETECTED	Presumptive finding - unconfirmed	GC-NPD-MS
IBUPROFEN	Blood - Mixed	DETECTED	Presumptive finding - unconfirmed	GC-NPD-MS

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