Autopsy Report

of

Marilyn Chambers
ACCIDENT/ NATURAL

Case Report

Case No: 2009-02652

Date: 04/13/2009

County of Los Angeles
Department of Coroner

TAYLOR, MARILYN ANN

AKA: MARILYN BRIGGS

Address: 16274 Vasquez Canyon #27

CITY: CANYON COUNTRY
STATE: CA
ZIP: 91351

SEX: FEMALE
RACE: CAUCASIAN
DOB: 04/22/1952
AGE: 56
HEIGHT: 65 in
WEIGHT: 163 lbs
EYES: BLUE
HAIR: BLOND
TEETH: ALL NATURAL
NATURAL HAIR: YES
NATURAL HAIR IN BRACE: YES
NATURAL TEETH: FAIR

MARKS: BILATERAL BREAST IMPLANTS
MARK LOCATION: MARK DESCRIPTION:

SEE CASE NOTES:

RELATIONSHIP: CHILD
PHONE: 
NOTIFIED BY: C7093037
STATE: CA
DATE: 04/13/2009
TIME: 05:10

FINGERPRINTS FROM DOJ:

IDENTIFIED BY NAME (PRINT):
CIL, FBI #:

PLACE OF DEATH:
TRAILER 16274 VASQUEZ CANYON SP # 27
CITY: CANYON COUNTRY
STATE: CA
ZIP: 91351

PLACE OF INJURY:
ADDRESS OF LOCATION:

DOE:
TIME:
DATE:
LOCATION OR ADDRESS:

REPORT NO.: 069-06304-0670-496
REPORTED BY:
LASD SANTA CLARITA - DEP CULOTTA
PHONE:

TRANSPORTED TO:
LOS ANGELES FSC
DATE:
TIME:

FINGERPRINTS:
CLOTHING:

MED EV:
INVEST PHOTO:

PHYS EV:
EVIDENCE LOG:

GUIDE NOTE:
PSR NO:

SYNOPSIS:

The decedent is a 56-year-old Caucasian female with a known medical history of high cholesterol, chronic knee pain and subsequent surgeries from a fall approx. (20) years ago, and neck and back pain of unknown origin. She had a history of cocaine abuse and reported sobriety since early 90's. Approx. (2) years ago, she started abusing alcohol and was drinking approx. (2) bottles of wine each night. She was reported to be addicted to Ambien and Vicodin due to neck and back pain. She was found deceased in her locked mobile home at approx. 20:30 hrs on 04/12/09. No obvious trauma found/foul play is not suspected.

KELLI BIANCHARD
INVESTIGATOR

DATE: 04/13/2009
TIME: 05:10

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW? √
Information Sources:
1-Deputy Culotta, LASD Santa Clarita
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Investigation:
At 2200 hrs on 04/12/09, Lt Dietz assigned me the apparent ACCIDENT/NATURAL death of Marilyn Taylor for investigation. I departed the FSC with FA Cervantes at 2235 hrs, arrived at the scene at 2321 hrs, and completed my investigation at 0050 hrs on 04/13/09.

Location:
Injury: Unknown
Death: Mobile Home- 16274 Vasquez Canyon #27, Canyon Country 91351

Informant/Witness Statements:
According to Deputy Culotta, the decedent was the sole resident of the mobile home at the above location.

At approximately 2030 hrs on 04/12/09, her 17-yr old daughter came by to visit her but received no answer to her knocks. Since she did not have a key, she went next door to her mother’s neighbor and got the spare key that her mother had left with the neighbor on a previous occasion. The daughter then entered the residence and found the decedent face down and unresponsive on the living room floor.

911 was called and LACo FD Squad #132 responded to the location and rolled the decedent into a supine position. They found no signs of life and pronounced her death at 2105 hours. They did not leave a runsheet.

Deputy Culotta advised that family and friends at the location indicated that the decedent had a history of abusing alcohol and prescription pain medications and that she had no known medical history.

According to Peggy McGinn, she and the decedent had been longtime friends for close to (30) years and spoke daily. She last spoke to her on the phone at 1730 hrs on 04/11/09 and the decedent had no medical complaints at that time.

She advised that Taylor had a medical history of high cholesterol and chronic neck and back pain of which the decedent did not know the origin of. She had shattered her knee climbing on rocks in Greece over (20) years ago requiring several subsequent surgeries. She still complained of pain to her knee.

She took Ambien due to sleep difficulties and took Vicodin due to her chronic neck and back pain. The decedent had admitted to McGinn over the years that she was addicted to both. She never sought treatment for the addiction. She had been addicted to cocaine for years but had been sober since the early 90’s. Approximately (2) years ago, she started abusing alcohol and was up to (2) bottles of wine a night.

McGinn advised that she would notice from time to time that the decedent would slur her speech and figured this was due to the decedent drinking alcohol and taking her medications.

She advised that the decedent was not depressed, suicidal, and had never attempted suicide in the past. She had not suffered any recent falls, accidents or traumas.
Scene Description:
The scene is a mobile home in a mobile home park in Canyon Country during nighttime hours. The mobile home is a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home and appears to be the small of the two bedrooms may have been used by the decedent's daughter at one time and now primarily used to store personal items.

The front door is located on the south side of the home and opens directly into the living room. I see two couches situated catty corner to each other in the center of the living room (one couch faces the front door and the other faces the front living room window located on the east side of the home). There is an overturned red side table on the floor next to the couch that faces the east window. There is a TV tray situated against the couch that faces the door. There is an ashtray, two packs of cigarettes, remote control, and a drinking glass (with possible wine in it) on the tray.

The decedent is found lying on the floor in front of both the couches. There is a small box of animal toys on the ground a few inches north of her. There is a dog chew bone on her stomach.

I go into the kitchen and see her purse on the countertop. There is a prescription bottle in her purse. I see an open bottle of white wine on another countertop. There is a box of several prescription bottles in the decedent's name on the counter which Deputy Cutetta advises he found in one of the cupboards. I do not see any other open or empty alcohol bottles in plain sight.

I check both bathrooms and find no obvious prescription medications.

I enter the decedent's bedroom located at the west end of the home. I see a prescription bottle of Vicodin on top of a chest of drawers at the north wall.

I do not see any obvious narcotics in the home.

Evidence:
I collected several prescription medication bottles in the decedent's name from her residence and booked them at the FSC as 'Medical Evidence'.

Body Examination:
The decedent is found lying supine on the living room carpet, covered with a white blanket. There are two bright red blood stains on the carpet a few inches to the north of the left side of her face.

She appears as a Caucasian female in her mid 50s with long blond hair, blue eyes, and natural teeth. She appears to have breast implants. She is wearing a long white robe, no bra, no underwear, gray sleep pants, and white socks. Bright red blood is seen to the left side of her robe.

There is clear purge and red blood on her face. Her face is colored by lividity and is contorted due to her original prone position. I do not see any obvious trauma to her head and see no obvious trauma to her face.

The front of her body is deeply discolorated with lividity. I see no obvious signs of incontinence. I see no obvious signs of trauma.

I then check the rear of her body and also see no obvious signs of trauma.

At 2:38 hrs, her body is cold to the touch. Rigor mortis is heavy to her legs (4) and lighter to her arms (2). Lividity is fixed to the front of her body. At 00:00 hrs, the ambient temperature measures 85 degrees and at 00:10 hrs, her liver temperature measures 77-80 degrees.
Identification:
The decedent was identified as Marilyn Ann Taylor, DOB 04/22/52, CII A07859480, through DOJ fingerprints at 05:10 hrs on 04/13/09.

Next of Kin Notification:
According to the records, the decedent were divorced and have a child. The decedent’s parents are deceased and she has a brother and a sister. The decedent’s sister, was subsequently notified by other family members of the decedent’s death.

Tissue Donation:
The decedent is no longer a candidate.

Autopsy Notification:
None requested.

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR
4/13/09

[Signature]
SUPERVISOR

Date of Report
RADIOLOGY:

No x-rays are obtained.

WITNESSES:

None.

DIAGRAMS USED:

Diagram Forms 16, 20 and 29 are used during the performance of the autopsy. The diagrams are not intended to be facsimiles.

OPINION:

The cause of death is due to the effect of hemorrhage (bleeding) around the brain due to a ruptured cerebral artery aneurysm, also known as a berry aneurysm. Toxicological examination shows no evidence of drug or alcohol toxicity. The manner of death is natural.

RAFFI S. DJABOURIAN, M.D.
DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

RSD:am/jm:c/f
D-04/14/09 8:1145 hours
T-04/16/09
DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (Enter only one cause per line for A, B, C, and D)
immediate cause:

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
MEDICAL REPORT

AUTOPSY CLASS: □ A □ B □ C □ Examination Only D

Date 5/18/61 Time 11:35 Dr. J. D. Johnson

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## EXTERNAL EXAM
- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Sclera
- Teeth
- Mouth
- Tongue
- Nose
- Chest
- Breasts
- Abdomen
- Scar
- Genital
- Edema
- Skin
- Decub

## HEART WT.
- Pericard
- Hypert
- Dilat
- Muscle
- Valves
- Coronar

## LUNG WT.
- R
- L
- Adhes
- Fluid
- Atelectasis
- Oedema
- Congest
- Consol
- Bronch
- N
- Infl

## PHARYNX

## TRACHEA

## THYROID

## THYMUS

## LARYNX

## HYOID

## PERITONEUM
- Fluid
- Adhes

## LIVER WT
- Caps
- Lobul
- Fibros
- G B
- Calc
- Bile ducts

## SPLEEN WT
- Color
- Consist
- Caps
- Malpig

## PANCREAS

## ADRENALS

## KIDNEYS WT
- R
- L
- Caps
- Cortex
- Vessels
- Pelvis
- Ureter

## BLADDER

## GENITALIA
- Prost
- Testes
- Uterus
- Tubes
- Ovar

## OESOPHAGUS

## STOMACH
- Contents

## DUOD & SM INT

## APPENDIX

## LARGE INT

## ABDOM NODES

## SKELETON
- Spine
- Mand
- Ribs

## SCALP

## CALVARIUM

## BRAIN WT.
- Dura
- Fluid
- Ventric
- Vessels
- Middle ears
- Other

## PITUITARY

## SPINAL CORD

## TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS

## SECTIONS FOR

## HISTOPATHOLOGY

## MICROBIOLOGY

## DIAGRAMS

## X-RAYS

## OTHER PROCEDURES

## GROSS IMPRESSIONS
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Dura, mild to moderate cerebral swelling

Location of areas:
Anterior communicating artery, 5 mm
with 2 mm tear/rapture in anterior surface
(color of Willis is saved in storage)

Early transverse herniation

[Diagram of brain structures with annotations]