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CORONER'S REPORT

File # 75922

CC # 1786-76

Name of Deceased	MARY ANISSA JONES	Age	18
Residence	100 Rees Street, #1, Playa Del Rey, California		
Place of Death	2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside, California		
Place of Accident	2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside, California		
Date of Death	Found, August 28, 1976; approximately 11:30 a.m.		
Date of Accident	Found, August 28, 1976; approximately 11:30 a.m.		
Date of Call	August 28, 1976; 1:10 p.m.		
Informant	Oceanside Police Department		
Deputy Coroner	S. J. Thomas		
Property	Coroner to property clerk		
Person Notified	Mary Ann Paula Jones		
Address	100 Rees Street, #1, Playa Del Rey, California		
Relationship	Mother		

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

The body of the decedent was viewed by Deputy Coroner Selwyn J. Thomas, lying supine on the floor adjacent to a waterbed in an upstairs bedroom at the place of demise. The body, clothed only in white boxer-type shorts, was cold, in full rigor mortis, and was that of a well developed, well nourished, Caucasian female. There were four electrocardiogram pads on the anterior surface of the body. There were signs of postmortem lividity on the anterior surface of the body in the area of the face, neck, arms, and chest. The right arm was flexed at the elbow with the forearm and hand

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extended upward. There were no marks of trauma noted on or about the body. Identification was established at the scene by papers found in the decedent's wallet; and by a friend, Helen Hennessy, in whose residence the decedent's demise occurred.

Found on the floor on the opposite side of and adjacent to the waterbed was an envelope. Printed on the envelope was the name, Don C. Moshos, M.D., and below the name were the words, Family Doctor, and an address of 1617 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California, 90501. Adjacent to and to the right of the doctor's name was written the number 50 followed by the word Second; and below this was 1½ gr. On the line designated for a name was written the name, Jones. At the bottom right-hand corner of the line labeled bedtime were the words, "Take one at."

Investigation by the Oceanside Police Department and the San Diego County Coroner's Office revealed the following information. At 12:29 p.m., 8-28-76, the Oceanside Fire Department received a telephone call from a person who gave the name of Hennessy and requested an ambulance for a possible drug overdose victim at 2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside, California. Paramedic Unit #2192 and Engine Company Unit #2113 responded to the call and arrived at 12:34 p.m. The decedent, clad only in white boxer-type shorts, was observed supine on a waterbed in an upstairs bedroom and was covered from the neck down by a sheet and blanket. Rigor mortis was noted in the neck, jaw, and extremities. No vital signs could be detected. The decedent was then removed from the bed to the floor, where extensive cardiopulmonary resuscitation measures were instituted, to no avail. A data scope was placed into operation, and a strip was sent to Tri-City Hospital for Dr. Mitchell to diagnose. After reviewing the strip and having the decedent's lack of vital signs explained to him via radio, Dr. Mitchell advised the paramedics to cease resuscitation efforts and leave the body at the scene for the Coroner.

At 12:30 p.m., 8-28-76, Oceanside Police Officer R. Graf, badge #162, was dispatched to the scene. On his arrival at 12:37 p.m., he observed fire department personnel involved in cardiopulmonary resuscitation activities on the decedent. When it was obvious that the decedent was expired, Officer Graf telephoned the Oceanside Police Department and requested that supervisors and detectives be dispatched to the scene. While awaiting the arrival of the detectives, Officer Graf had the eight juveniles present gather in the living room and make written statements as to their possible involvement in the incident and the reasons for their being at the residence. At approximately 12:45 p.m., Oceanside Police Detectives John A. Wagner and William Krunglevich arrived at the residence and began their investigation. After viewing the body, Detective Wagner excused the fire department personnel; and through the Oceanside Police dispatcher, he requested a Deputy Coroner at the scene.

While awaiting the arrival of Deputy Coroner Thomas, the detectives interviewed several juveniles in the residence, including the following: Allan "Butch" Koven, 17 years, 7740 Redlands Avenue, Playa Del Rey, California; Carla Ann Machado, 17 years, 6912 West 85th Street, Westchester, California; Helen Hennessy, 14 years, 2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside, California; William Mark Stadtlanter, 18 years, 6526 Oceancrest Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, California. At the time of the interview of William Stadtlanter, he falsely identified himself as Joe Mark King, and gave his residence address as 655-A Lewis, Long Beach, California. His true identity and address were provided Detective Wagner by the decedent's mother and brother during an interview in Oceanside on 8-29-76. When Detective Wagner subsequently questioned Stadtlanter, he stated that he had lied about his name and address because he was frightened and was afraid to tell the truth. In addition to being interviewed by the detectives, the four above-named juveniles gave written statements concerning events prior to and subsequent to the decedent's demise. The statements of other juveniles interviewed by the detectives

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were found not to be pertinent to the investigation.

The residence at the Littler Lane address is occupied by the George F. Hennessy family which includes Helen Hennessy, a friend of the decedent. Mr. Hennessy is a federal civil service fireman; and at the time of this incident, he was on duty at the U.S. Naval Weapons Station fire station at Fallbrook, California. He informed Oceanside Police personnel that the decedent and Allan Koven had his permission to stay at the residence from approximately 8-22-76 to 8-28-76.

Approximately one week prior to this incident (exact date unknown), the decedent and Koven drove from the Playa Del Rey area to the Hennessy residence in the decedent's automobile. Koven alleges that the decedent asked him to accompany her; and that after they arrived at the Hennessy residence, Helen Hennessy invited them to stay with her. On 8-26-76, the decedent and Koven drove back to Playa Del Rey so the decedent could pay some bills and contact Carla Machado.

At an unknown time on 8-27-76, the decedent went to a physician and obtained a supply of "reds" (Seconal capsules). At approximately 9:30 p.m., 8-27-76, the decedent, Koven, Machado, and Stadlanter motored to the Hennessy residence in the decedent's automobile. They arrived some time between 11:30 p.m. and midnight. Shortly after their arrival, Stadlanter and Machado retired for the night, Stadlanter in a bedroom by himself, and Machado in Helen Hennessy's bedroom. The decedent and Koven then went into a bathroom and got "high" on cocaine. The decedent "snorted" the cocaine, and Koven injected himself. They then went into the room next to Helen Hennessy's bedroom and smoked "angel dust" (phencyclidine) and marijuana; and the decedent consumed some "downers" (Seconal capsules). They then went into the bedroom in which the decedent was found expired, and Koven went to sleep.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., 8-28-76, the decedent went into Helen Hennessy's bedroom, awakened Helen, and conversed briefly with her. Helen stated that the decedent at that time could hardly walk. Shortly thereafter, the decedent left the room, and Helen went back to sleep.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., Hennessy and Machado obtained the keys to the decedent's automobile from Koven, who awakened with difficulty. Machado then drove Hennessy to the residence of Paula Ciardelli, 12 years, 794 Neptune Avenue, Leucadia, California. Machado then drove Hennessy and Ciardelli to the Hennessy residence. On their arrival, the decedent and Koven were still asleep, so Machado drove Hennessy and Ciardelli to the El Camino Country Club restaurant for breakfast. Hennessy and Ciardelli went into the restaurant, and Machado returned to the Hennessy residence with the intention of picking up Hennessy and Ciardelli in approximately one-half hour.

Upon arrival at the residence, Machado took a shower, during which time Koven and Stadlanter left the residence in the decedent's automobile and drove somewhere for breakfast without Machado's knowledge.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., 8-28-76, after she showered, Machado entered the decedent's bedroom through the open door to awaken the decedent. At that time, the decedent was lying on her stomach on the bed, and Machado was unable to awaken her. She then turned the decedent over and noticed the discoloration in the decedent's face; and that she was not breathing. She then panicked, and ran out of the house toward the El Camino Country Club restaurant, where Hennessy and Ciardelli were having breakfast. As she was running down the street, she was stopped by a male occupant of one of the homes on the street, who was watering his lawn. Machado informed him of her plight,

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and the unidentified man then drove her the few blocks to the restaurant, picked up Hennessy and Ciardelli and drove them to the Hennessy residence. Shortly thereafter, Koven and Stadtlanter returned to the residence, to find Machado and Hennessy screaming.

It is not known precisely what transpired between the time Machado, Hennessy, Ciardelli, Koven, and Stadtlanter returned to the residence after Machado found the decedent expired. However, Hennessy informed Deputy Coroner Thomas that the decedent was nude when Machado found her expired; and that Stadtlanter had placed the boxer-type shorts on the decedent before the arrival of fire department personnel. Hennessy also informed Deputy Thomas that she had called for an ambulance.

In addition, Koven and Machado had departed from the scene in the decedent's automobile prior to the arrival of Officer Graf. The reasons for their departure are unknown to the undersigned. However, shortly after Officer Graf arrived at the scene, Koven and Machado returned in the decedent's automobile, which was subsequently driven to the Oceanside Police Department parking lot for safekeeping.

While Deputy Coroner Thomas was at the scene, he was advised by one of the detectives that the decedent's mother was on the telephone. Deputy Thomas conversed with Mrs. Jones for a short period of time, during which time she stated that the decedent "was not involved in drugs;" and that she "had only heard of a person named 'Butch' in the past week," (referring to Koven). It is unknown whether Mrs. Jones or someone at the scene had placed the telephone call.

There has been nothing adduced or brought forth during the investigation into this death to indicate that the decedent's demise was the result of anything other than an accidental self-administered overdose of barbiturates, phencyclidine, cocaine, and methaqualone. Therefore, the mode of this death is classified as accident.

A photo of the decedent at the scene by Deputy Coroner Thomas is included in the decedent's official file.

The heretofore-described envelope and the decedent's personal effects were mailed to the decedent's mother at her request. A machine copy of the envelope is included in the decedent's official file.

ACCIDENT: Self-administered overdose, barbiturates, phencyclidine, cocaine, and Quaalude.
 LOCATION: 2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside, California.
 DATE: Found, August 28, 1976; 11:30 a.m.

Robert L. Creason
 ROBERT L. CREASON, Coroner

RLC:elw
 10-8-76

CLOTHING

1 BAG.

VALUABLES

REMAINS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED WITH ID. VERIFIED BY COMPARISON TO ANKLE BRACELET. CLOTHING, VALUABLES, IF ANY, AND POSSESSION OF REMAINS RECEIVED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION BY:

Jerry M. Carmel
 SIGNATURE

DATE

8-29-76

HOUR

2:40 PM



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AUTOPSY REPORT

Name of Deceased	MARY ANISSA JONES	File #	75922
Place of Death	2312 Littler Lane, Oceanside	CC #	1786-76
Date of Death	FOUND, August 28, 1976	Age	18
Place of Autopsy	San Diego County Examining Room		
Date of Autopsy	August 29, 1976		9:10 A.M.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of an embalmed, well-developed, well-nourished, Caucasian female appearing much younger than the stated age of 18 years. The body weighs 81 pounds. The body length is 57-1/2 inches. The irides are blue. The hair is brown.

The eyes, ears, nose and mouth are unremarkable. The neck, upper extremities, thorax, mammae, abdomen, external genitalia, lower extremities and dorsum of the body exhibit no significant abnormalities. No needle marks are found on any of the skin surfaces.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

The abdominal and thoracic organs occupy their normal positions.

The peritoneal, pleural and pericardial surfaces show no unusual features.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

The heart weighs 280 grams. Multiple sections reveal the usual distribution of the coronary vessels. Cut surfaces of the myocardium show no gross abnormality. Valve appearances and sizes are normal. The aorta shows no significant atherosclerosis.

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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

The larynx and tracheobronchial tree show a slight amount of foamy fluid. The right and left lungs weigh 340 grams and 390 grams, respectively. Cut surfaces show moderate congestion and edema bilaterally. The pulmonary vessels are grossly normal.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM

The esophagus shows small areas of reddish discoloration in the distal portion. The stomach contains approximately 100 cc of brownish fluid. The small bowel and colon are grossly normal.

LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM

The liver weighs 1400 grams. Multiple sections reveal no gross abnormality. The gallbladder and extrahepatic biliary tract are unremarkable.

PANCREAS

The pancreas is not remarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

The thyroid gland is not palpably enlarged.

The adrenal glands are of usual size, shape and consistency.

HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM

The spleen weighs 140 grams and multiple sections reveal an intact gross architecture.

The lymph nodes of the mesentery and mediastinum are not enlarged. Inspection of the bone marrow reveals no grossly remarkable findings.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM

The right kidney weighs 100 grams; the left kidney, 100 grams. Multiple sections reveal no remarkable findings.

The urinary bladder is unremarkable.

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The cervix, uterus, tubes and ovaries reveal no abnormality.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

The musculature is well-developed and consistent with that of an adult female.

The skeleton is consistent with that of an adult female.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

The scalp is reflected, and there is no evidence of subcutaneous or muscular hemorrhage. The calvaria is intact and without evidence of fracture.

There is no evidence of epidural, subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The cerebral vessels have a normal anatomical distribution.

Examination of the skull and cervical vertebrae reveals no abnormality.

The brain weighs 1430 grams and is symmetrical.

Multiple coronal sections of the cerebrum, mesencephalon, pons, medulla and cerebellum reveal an intact gross architecture. The pituitary gland is unremarkable. The upper cervical spinal cord and cerebral sinuses are unremarkable.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Sections of lung show congestion and edema.

Sections of myocardium show no significant lesion.

Sections of liver show normal architecture.

Sections of pancreas show no significant lesion.

Sections of kidney show no significant lesion.

Sections of cerebrum show no significant lesion.

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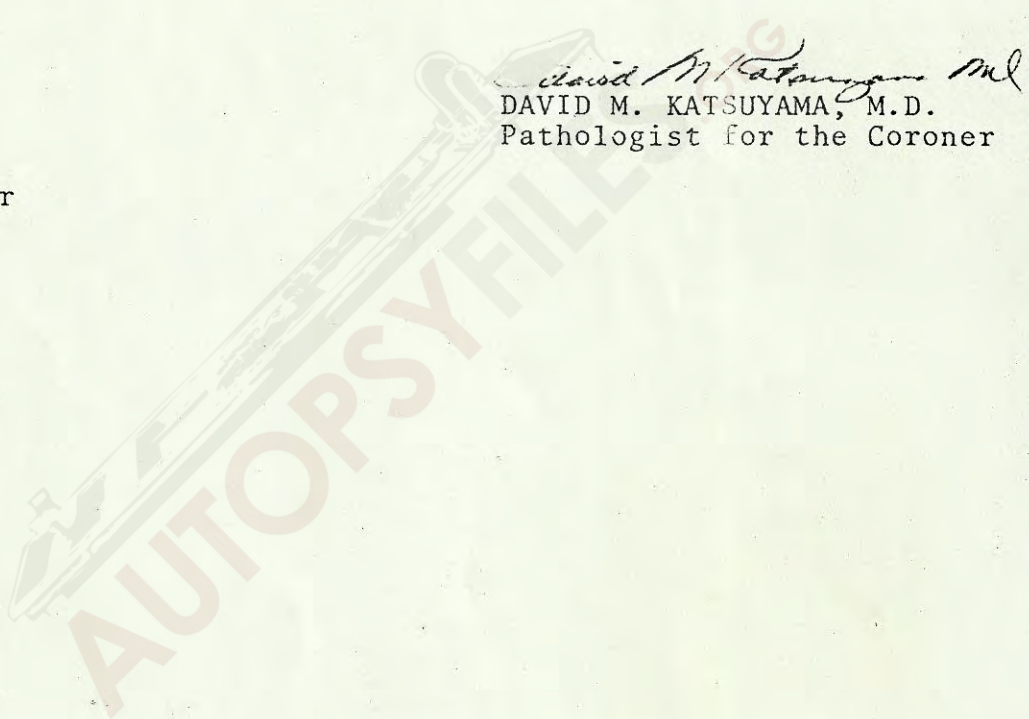
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CAUSE OF DEATH:

Gross autopsy, microscopic and toxicologic studies were conducted. The cause of death is determined to be barbiturate, phencyclidine, cocaine and methaqualone poisoning.

David M. Katsuyama M.D.
DAVID M. KATSUYAMA, M.D.
Pathologist for the Coroner

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9-16-76





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TOXICOLOGY REPORT



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NAME JONES, Mary Anissa

DATE
OF DEATH 8-28-1976

CASE # 1786-76

SPECIMEN SUBMITTED Blood, Brain, Gastric Contents, Liver,

..... Kidney, Urine, Lung, Bile, Nasal Swabs

ANALYSIS REQUESTED Alcohol, Barbiturates, Morphine, Cocaine

..... Phencyclidine

SPECIMEN SUBMITTED BY D. M. Katsuyama, M.D.

..... Examining Room

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Blood:
Ethyl Alcohol - Not Detected

Morphine:
Blood - Not Detected
Bile - Not Detected

Barbiturates: (Secobarbital)
Blood - 17.8 mcg/ml
Gastric Content - 9.0 mg (Total)

Evidence Submitted:
Nasal Swabs - Cocaine Present

Phencyclidine:
Blood - .05 mcg/ml
Liver - 2.28 mcg/g
Kidney - .06 mcg/g
Lung - .09 mcg/g
Urine - .05 mcg/ml
Gastric Content - .01 mg (Total)
Brain - Not Detected

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Cocaine:	
Blood	- Trace
Brain	- Trace
Liver	- 4.7 mcg/g
Kidney	- Trace
Lung	- Trace
Urine	- Not Detected (Benzoylecgonine Present)
Gastric Content	- .03 mg (Total)

Methaqualone:	
Blood	- Present
Brain	- Trace
Liver	- Trace
Kidney	- Present
Lung	- Trace
Urine	- Present
Gastric Content	- Trace

APPROVED *Richard F. Shaw*
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