Press Release

As of June 2, 2016, the Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office has completed its death investigation of Prince Rogers Nelson. The Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office hereby releases all public data relating to this death investigation as specifically defined in Minnesota Statute, Section 13.83, subd. 2. This public data includes the manner and cause of death. Under Minnesota law, all other medical examiner data is considered private or nonpublic data. The Medical Examiner’s Office is unable to make any further comments about its death investigation of Prince Nelson.

The Carver County Sheriff’s Office continues its investigation.
MIDWEST MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE  
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Release of Public Data  MN Statute 13.83  Subd 2

**Decedent:** Prince Rogers Nelson  
**DOB:** 06/07/1958  
**DOD:** 04/21/2016  
**Age:** 57  
**Sex:** Male

**Address:** 7801 Audubon Road  
**City:** Chanhassen  
**State:** MN  
**Zip:** 55317  
**Name of spouse:** NA

**Marital status:** □ Never married  
□ Divorced  
□ Widowed  
□ Married  
□ Separated

**Occupation:** Artist  
**Business:** Music

**Citizenship:** U.S.A  
**Race:** Black/African American  
**Served in armed forces of United States:** No

**Decedent’s place of birth:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Father’s name:** John L. Nelson  
**Birth name:** —  
**Birthplace:** unk

**Mother’s name:** Mattie D. Nelson  
**Birth name:** Shaw  
**Birthplace:** unk

**Type of disposition:** Cremation

**Burial place name & location:** unk  
**Funeral home:** Cremation Society of Minnesota  
**Funeral director:** Kevin J. Waterslon

**Place of death:** Residence  
**Hospital:** na

**Date of injury:** unknown  
**Place of injury:** Residence  
**Address of injury:** Residence

**Death at work?** No  
**How injury occurred:** The decedent self-administered fentanyl

**Height:** 63 inches  
**Weight:** 112  
**Hair color:** Black  
**Eye color:** Brown  
**Complexion:** Light  
**Build:** Petite

**Identifying marks:** na  
**Scars & amputations:** Scar, left hip; scar, right lower leg

**Description of decedent’s clothing:** black cap; black shirt; grey undershirt; black pants; black boxer briefs; black socks

**Autopsy performed:** Yes

**MANNER:**  
□ Natural  
□ Accident  
□ Homicide  
□ Suicide  
□ Undetermined

**Cause:**  
1: Fentanyl toxicity  
2: na  
3: na  
4: na

**Other significant conditions:** na

**Signed by Medical Examiner’s Office:** [Signature]

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