

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Orleans Parish Coroner's Office



SHERIDAN, Elizabeth
45-Year-Old White Female

CO#:



Date & Time of Death Pronounced: 02/25/19 at 0916

Date & Time of Autopsy: 02/26/19 at 1000

FINDINGS

- I. Reported history of chronic alcoholism and benzodiazepine abuse
 - a. Ruptured esophageal varices
 - b. Gastroesophageal reflux disease
 - c. Liver, steatosis
- II. Reported remote brain injury due to fall
 - a. Remote left craniotomy
 - b. Left basal ganglia, cystic cavity
 - c. Left hippocampus, atrophic
- III. Other findings
 - a. Lungs, hyperinflated
 - b. Heart, right coronary artery, mild atherosclerosis
 - c. Aorta, mild atherosclerosis
 - d. Nephrosclerosis
 - e. Right ovarian simple cyst
- IV. Early decomposition
- V. Toxicology
 - a. See separate report

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Eserman'.

Marianna Eserman, M.D.
Forensic Pathologist

Date Signed: 5/2/19



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Supplemental Report

Report Issued 04/12/2019 16:00

Last Report Issued 03/26/2019 12:03

To: 147892

Orleans Parish Coroner's Office (LDH OSP)

Patient Name SHERIDAN, ELIZABETH

Patient ID

Chain

Age 45 Y

Gender

Workorder

DOB 12/05/1973

Female

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Positive Findings:

Compound	Result	Units	Matrix Source
Gabapentin	26	mcg/mL	007 - Cardiac Blood
Ethanol	69	mg/dL	007 - Cardiac Blood
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	0.069	g/100 mL	007 - Cardiac Blood
Caffeine	Positive	mcg/mL	007 - Cardiac Blood
Ethanol	92	mg/dL	004 - Vitreous Fluid
Benzodiazepines	Presump Pos	ng/mL	005 - Urine

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Analysis Code	Description
8756B	Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Screen 1, Blood
2143B	Gabapentin, Blood
8050U	Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)
8042B	Postmortem, Expanded w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Specimens Received:

ID	Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Miscellaneous Information
001	Gray Top Tube	11.75 mL	02/26/2019 10:00	Cardiac Blood	
002	Gray Top Tube	11.5 mL	02/26/2019 10:00	Chest Blood	
003	Gray Top Tube	11.25 mL	02/26/2019 10:00	Chest Blood	
004	Red Top Tube	2 mL	Not Given	Vitreous Fluid	
005	White Plastic Container	28 mL	Not Given	Urine	
006	White Plastic Container	12.25 g	Not Given	Liver Tissue	
007	Homogenate Container	Not Given	02/26/2019 10:00	Cardiac Blood	

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.

Specimens received on 03/07/2019.



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New Orleans Forensic Center

Dwight L. McKenna, M.D., CORONER

Classification Form

NOCO Case # [REDACTED] Deceased's Name: Elizabeth Sheridan

Cause of Death: Complications of chronic alcoholism

Manner: Natural

Other:

CLASSIFICATION BY:

Samantha A. Huber, M.D.

Print

Signature

05/3/2019

Date of Classification