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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

DECEDENT First-Middle-Last Names (Please avoid use of initials) LESTER WILLIAM HOBBS	Age 47	Birth Date 2/20/1963	Race WHITE	Sex M
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HOME ADDRESS - No. - Street, City, State  
203 MINNESOTA, GERONIMO, OK

EXAMINER NOTIFIED BY - NAME - TITLE (AGENCY, INSTITUTION, OR ADDRESS) NORMAN POLICE DEPT	DATE 3/29/2010	TIME 16:30			
INJURED OR BECAME ILL AT (ADDRESS) NORTHEAST OF SW 108 AND HW 92	CITY NORMAN	COUNTY CLEVELAND	TYPE OF PREMISES VEHICLE	DATE Unknown	TIME Unknown
LOCATION OF DEATH NORTHEAST OF SW 108 AND HW 92	CITY NORMAN	COUNTY CLEVELAND	TYPE OF PREMISES VEHICLE	DATE 3/29/2010 FOUND	TIME 14:30 FOUND
BODY VIEWED BY MEDICAL EXAMINER 901 STONEWALL	CITY OKLAHOMA CITY	COUNTY OKLAHOMA	TYPE OF PREMISES MORGUE	DATE 3/30/2010	TIME 9:30

IF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: ☐ DRIVER ☐ PASSENGER ☐ PEDESTRIANTYPE OF VEHICLE: ☐ AUTOMOBILE ☐ LIGHT TRUCK ☐ HEAVY TRUCK ☐ BICYCLE ☐ MOTORCYCLE ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF BODY EXTERNAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	RIGOR	LIVOR	EXTERNAL OBSERVATION		NOSE	MOUTH	EARS
					BLOOD	OTHER	
Jaw <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/>	Color DARK	Beard _____	Hair GRAY BROWN		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Lateral <input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes: Color _____	Mustache _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Passing <input type="checkbox"/>	Posterior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opacities _____					
Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/>	Anterior <input type="checkbox"/>	Pupils: R _____ L _____					
Decomposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regional _____	Body Length 72 INCHES	Body Weight 73 KG				

Significant observations and injury documentations - (Please use space below)

\* SEE AUTOPSY PROTOCOL \*

<b>Probable Cause of Death:</b> <b>PENDING</b>	<b>Manner of Death:</b> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Case disposition:</b> Autopsy Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized by MEDICAL EXAMINER Pathologist CHAI S. CHOI M.D. Not a medical examiner case <input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Significant Medical Conditions:

**MEDICAL EXAMINER:**

Name, Address and Telephone No.

CHAI S. CHOI M.D.  
901 N. STONEWALL  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73117

I hereby state that, after receiving notice of the death described herein, I conducted an investigation as to the cause and manner of death, as required by law, and that the facts contained herein regarding such death are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Medical Examiner

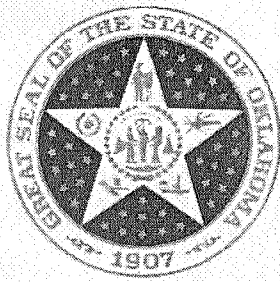
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**REPORT OF AUTOPSY**

<b>Decedent</b> <b>LESTER WILLIAM HOBBS</b>	<b>Age</b> <b>47</b>	<b>Birth Date</b> <b>2/20/1963</b>	<b>Race</b> <b>WH</b>	<b>Sex</b> <b>M</b>	<b>Case No</b> <b>1001179</b>
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<b>Type of Death</b> Violent, unusual or unnatural	<b>Means</b>	<b>ID By</b> <b>Toe tag</b>	<b>Authority for Autopsy</b> <b>CHAI S. CHOI, M.D.</b>
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**Present at Autopsy**  
 Steve Mullins

**FINDINGS**

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**CAUSE OF DEATH:** PENDING  
**DUE TO:**

**OSC:**  
**MANNER OF DEATH:** PENDING

The facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Chai S. Choi, M.D.*

OCME Central Division

3/30/2010 9:30 AM

CHAI S. CHOI, M.D.

Pathologist

Location of Autopsy

Date and Time of Autopsy

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**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

DESCRIPTION								
Height	Weight	Eyes	Pupils		Opacities, Etc.	Hair	Beard	Mustache
72 in.	73 kg.	Decomposed	R mm	L mm		Gray-Brown	Yes	Yes
RIGOR (jaw, neck, back, legs, arm, chest, abd., complete)					LIVOR (color, anterior, posterior, lateral, regional)			Body Heat
Decomposed					Dark purplish, posterior			COOL

**DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING:**

1. Overalls, brown, "Walls 38-40"
2. T-shirt, gray, with label "Comfort Collar size L" with "Park City, Utah" print on the front
3. Navy blue t-shirt "Old Navy L"
4. Boots, black, "Laredo 10D"
5. A pair of socks, white

The overalls show a vertical tear of the left leg on the front that is partly tied with two blue cloths and the left leg zip has been off. The label is "Wrangler 32-34"

**MEDICAL APPLICATION:**

None.

**EXTERNAL:**

The body is that of a well developed, well nourished, white adult male who has undergone decomposition with partial mummification, mainly exposed skin of the face and both hands and feet, along with mold infestation around the eyeballs, around the mouth, right side of the neck, anterior surface of the right thigh, including scrotum and right lower leg, as well as the back, including buttocks. The scalp hair is gray-brown, approximately 2-3 inches long. The overall facial skin is dark brownish, mummified. There are mustache and beard present that measure  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long. There is no blood in the nose, mouth, or ear canals. The inside of mouth is unremarkable. The neck is otherwise unremarkable. The chest is relatively well preserved, somewhat brownish skin, along with three separate tattoos over the upper chest, one of the tattoos shows a heart figure with the word "Hobbs," signs of I love you, "TF." The abdomen is flat and shows brownish green decomposition. The genitalia are those of normal male that have undergone decomposition, as well, with mold infestation. The extremities are symmetric and show multiple tattoos over the forearms and the wrists on the dorsum. Both hands have been secured with brown paper bags, being sealed. Both hands are blackened, dried, mummified. There is a yellow metal ring with a small clear stone on the left fourth finger. The back shows extensive whitish mold over the upper and the lateral part of the body, including buttocks.

## GROSS EXAMINATION

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The body is opened through the customary "Y" shaped incision.

Subcutaneous fat is flabby, brownish, decomposing. The musculature is likewise decomposing, brownish, flabby.

The sternum is removed in the customary fashion. The organs of the chest and abdomen are in normal position and relationship. The liver edge extends -13 cm below the right costal margin at the midclavicular line. The diaphragms are intact bilaterally.

### PARIETAL PLEURA:

Contains a scanty amount of foul-smelling bloody fluid, bilateral (postmortem).

### PERICARDIUM:

Dried.

### PERITONEUM:

Smooth, glistening membrane in both the abdominal and pelvic cavities. The peritoneal cavity contains no abnormal fluid or adhesions.

### HEART:

Weights 480 gm. It has a normal configuration and location. There are no adhesions between the parietal and visceral pericardium, and the latter is a smooth, glistening, fat laden characteristic membrane. The coronary arteries are focally calcified, but with patent lumen throughout. The coronary ostia are normally located and widely patent. The chambers are dilated. The atrial appendages are unremarkable. The valves are normally formed and measure as follows: tricuspid 13 cm, pulmonic 8 cm, mitral 11 cm, and aortic 8 cm. The endocardium is a smooth, gray, glistening, translucent membrane uniformly. The myocardium is decomposing, brownish, flabby, with the left ventricle measuring 1 cm, the septum measuring 1.1 cm, and the right ventricle measuring 0.3 cm. The papillary muscles and chordae tendineae are intact and unremarkable. The arch of the aorta is classically formed with mild atherosclerosis. Other great vessels also arise and distribute normally and are widely patent.

### NECK ORGANS:

Musculature is normal, rubbery, and maroon, and the organs are freely movable in a midline position. The tongue is intact and normally papillated, without evidence of tumor or hemorrhage. The hyoid bone is intact. The thyroid cartilage is intact and without abnormality. The thyroid gland is decomposing, brownish. The epiglottis is a characteristic plate-like structure which shows no evidence of edema, trauma, or other gross pathology. The larynx is comprised of unremarkable vocal cords and folds, is widely patent without foreign material, and is lined by a smooth, glistening membrane. There are no petechiae of the epiglottis, laryngeal mucosa, or thyroid capsule.

**THYMUS:**

No significant tissue is identified grossly.

**LUNGS:**

The right lung weighs 750 gm, and the left weighs 600 gm. Visceral pleurae are smooth, glistening, and intact with severe anthracosis and bleb formation at the apex, bilateral. The overall configuration is normal. The trachea contains a small amount of bloody fluid and whitish mold infestation on the lining membrane. Likewise, the major bronchi and bronchioles bilaterally are patent, normally formed, and contain no significant occlusive material. The pulmonary arterial tree is free of emboli or thrombi. The lung parenchyma is uniformly spongy, varies from pink-tan to dark purple, and exudes moderate amounts of blood and clear, frothy edema fluid from its cut surfaces. There is no evidence of consolidation, granulomatous, or neoplastic disease. Hilar lymph nodes are within normal limits with relation to size, color, and consistency.

**G.I. TRACT:**

The esophagus contains a small amount of brownish mucoid material and is unremarkable. The esophagogastric junction is unremarkable. The stomach is normal, other than decomposing mucosa and wall with focal ecchymosis and contains approximately 120 mL of bloody fluid that has partly passed to the duodenum. The duodenum, itself, is patent, shows an unremarkable mucosa and no evidence of acute or chronic ulceration. Jejunum and ileum are unremarkable and contain soft brown fecal material. There is no Meckel's diverticulum. The ileocecal valve is intact and unremarkable. The appendix is present. The colon is examined segmentally and shows no evidence of neoplasm or trauma. There are no diverticula. Anus and rectum are unremarkable.

**LIVER:**

Weights 1110 gm. It is normal, other than decomposing, brownish, and flabby. Cut surface shows no pathology.

**GALLBLADDER:**

Lies in its usual position, contains liquid bile, no calculi, and shows an unremarkable mucosa. The biliary tree is intact and patent without evidence of neoplasm or calculi.

**PANCREAS:**

Decomposing, brownish gray.

**SPLEEN:**

Weights 60 gm. The capsule is intact, but the parenchyma is smudged, semi-liquified, brownish. The organ is rubbery, maroon, and shows characteristic follicular pattern.

**ADRENALS:**

Decomposed, unremarkable.



**KIDNEYS:**

The right kidney weighs 140 gm and the left weighs 170 gm. Both are normal, other than pale, gray brown, flabby. Sections show the organs to be moderately congested with unremarkable cortices, medullae and pelves. Ureters and blood vessels are patent and unremarkable.

**URINARY BLADDER:**

Contains approximately 60 mL of reddish urine. Its serosa and mucosa are unremarkable.

**MALE GENITALIA:**

The prostate is symmetric, rubbery, gray-tan, and of normal size. The prostatic urethra is unremarkable. The testes are bilaterally present and decomposing, brownish. The investing membranes are unremarkable as is the epididymis.

**BRAIN AND MENINGES:**

The scalp is leathery, decomposing. The calvarium is removed through the use of an oscillating saw and is intact without evidence of osseous disease. The brain weighs 1430 gm. Dura and leptomeninges are smooth, glistening, translucent, and unremarkable without evidence of trauma. Cranial nerves and circle of Willis arise and distribute normally and show no significant pathology. Externally the brain is diffusely edematous, decomposing, clay in color with semiliquefaction. Multiple serial sections of cerebral hemispheres, pons, medulla, and cerebellum show no gross pathological change apart from moderate congestion. The ventricular system is also symmetric and unremarkable. The base of the skull is intact without osseous abnormality.

**RIBS:**

Intact.

**PELVIS:**

Intact.

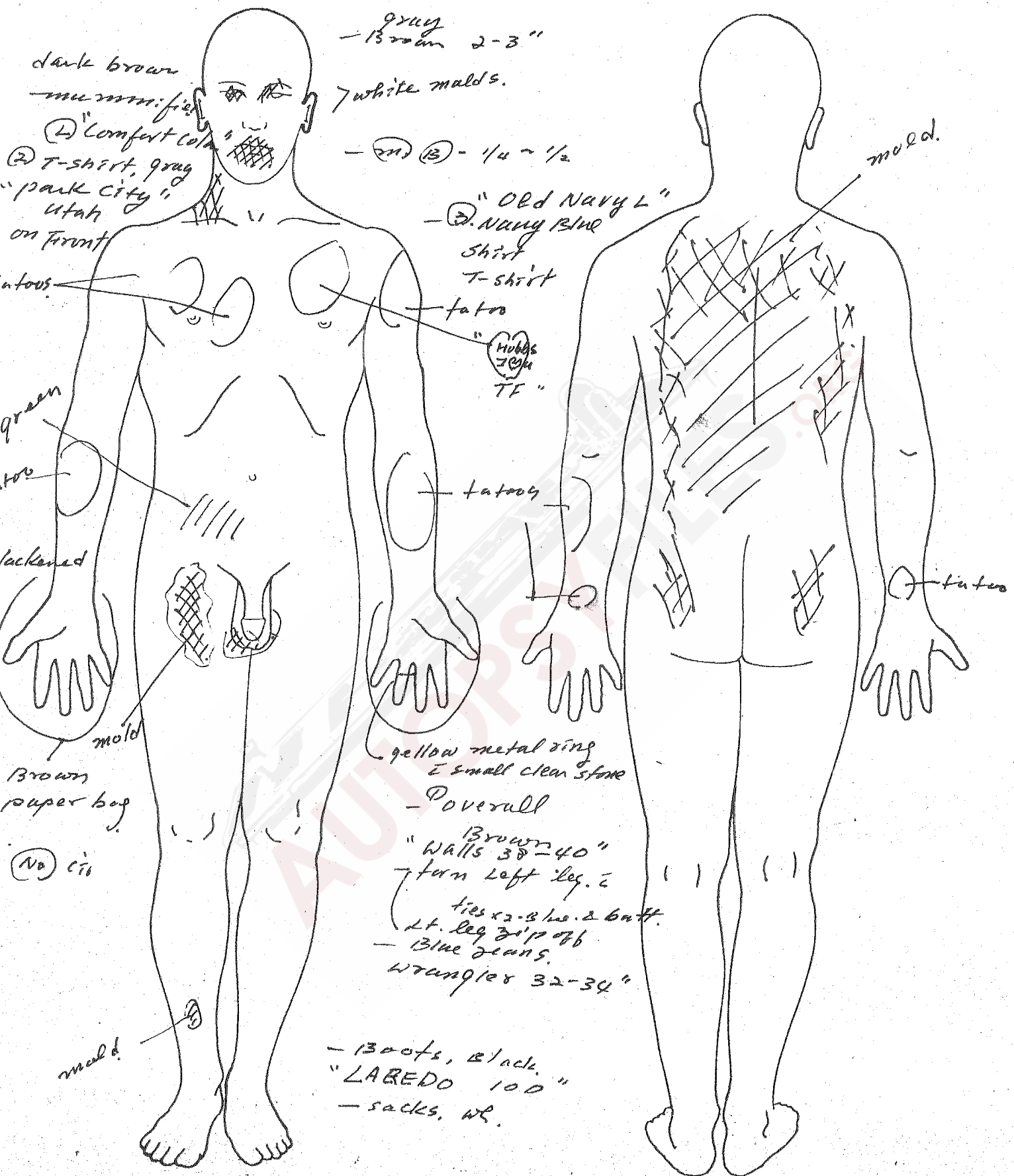
**VERTEBRAE:**

Intact.

**BONE MARROW:**

Decomposing.

## FULL BODY, MALE - ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR VIEWS (VENTRAL AND DORSAL)



CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER - STATE OF OKLA

CASE NUMBER: 1001179 DATE: 3/30/2010

NAME: UNIDENTIFIED MALE NORMAN

SPECIMEN:

PATHOLOGIST:

TIME:

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