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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

DECEDENT First-Middle-Last Names (Please avoid use of initials) <b>AJA DANIELLE JOHNSON</b>	Age <b>7</b>	Birth Date <b>1/5/2003</b>	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Sex <b>F</b>
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EXAMINER NOTIFIED BY - NAME - TITLE (AGENCY, INSTITUTION, OR ADDRESS) <b>NORMAN POLICE DEPT</b>				DATE <b>3/29/2010</b>	TIME <b>16:30</b>
INJURED OR BECAME ILL AT (ADDRESS) <b>NORTHEAST OF SW 108 AND HW 92</b>	CITY <b>NORMAN</b>	COUNTY <b>CLEVELAND</b>	TYPE OF PREMISES <b>OUTDOORS</b>	DATE <b>Unknown</b>	TIME <b>Unknown</b>
LOCATION OF DEATH <b>NORTHEAST OF SW 108 AND HW 92</b>	CITY <b>NORMAN</b>	COUNTY <b>CLEVELAND</b>	TYPE OF PREMISES <b>OUTDOORS</b>	DATE <b>3/29/2010</b>	TIME <b>14:30</b>
				<b>FOUND</b>	<b>FOUND</b>
BODY VIEWED BY MEDICAL EXAMINER <b>901 STONEWALL</b>	CITY <b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	COUNTY <b>CLEVELAND</b>	TYPE OF PREMISES <b>MORGUE</b>	DATE <b>3/30/2010</b>	TIME <b>13:00</b>

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		BLOOD	NOSE	MOUTH	EARS
			Beard	Hair				
Jaw <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/>		Color <b>DARK BROWN</b>		<b>BROWN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>		Lateral <input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes: Color <b>DECOMP</b>	Mustache	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Passing <input type="checkbox"/>		Posterior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opacities		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/>		Anterior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pupils: R _____ L _____					
Decomposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Regional	Body Length <b>48 INCHES</b>	Body Weight <b>14 KG</b>				

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

\* SEE AUTOPSY PROTOCOL \*

Probable Cause of Death:

**PENDING****Manner of Death:**

Natural ☐ Accident ☐  
Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐  
Unknown ☐ Pending ☒

**Case disposition:**Autopsy Yes ☒ No ☐Authorized by **MEDICAL EXAMINER**Pathologist **CHAI S. CHOI M.D.**Not a medical examiner case ☐

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

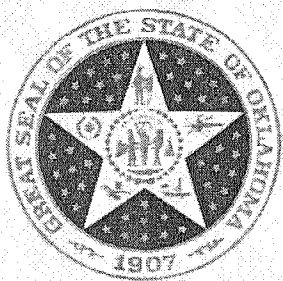
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**3/31/2010**

Date

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**REPORT OF AUTOPSY**

<b>Decedent</b> AJA DANIELLE JOHNSON	<b>Age</b> 7	<b>Birth Date</b> 1/5/2003	<b>Race</b> WH	<b>Sex</b> F	<b>Case No</b> 1001180
<b>Type of Death</b> Violent, unusual or unnatural	<b>Means</b>	<b>ID By</b>	<b>Authority for Autopsy</b> CHAI S. CHOI, M.D.		
<b>Present at Autopsy</b> Steve Mullins					

**FINDINGS**

I.

**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 1:00 PM

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		Hair
48 in.	7 kg.		R mm	L mm	Brown
RIGOR (jaw, neck, back, legs, arm, chest, abd., complete)			LIVOR (color, anterior, posterior, lateral, regional)		Body Heat
Decomposed			Dark Brown		COOL

**DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING:**

1. Burgundy t-shirt with label "Hanes Authentic 2XL" "Race for the Cure" print on the front
2. Jumpsuit, red, with imprint of puppy café on the front with a label "Okie Dokie 5T"
3. Underwear, white, with pink seam

The t-shirt shows right sleeve on the right, but the left sleeve underneath the armpit, along with neck seam running through the upper chest and upper back on the left. The jumpsuit shows rolled up, being balled up to the right thigh and the left knee region. The clothing is covered with dried leaves and weeds. There is no cut mark on the clothing.

**MEDICAL APPLICATION:**

None.

**EXTERNAL:**

The body is that of a well developed child who has undergone decomposition with mummification of most parts of the body that are exposed. The scalp hair is long, approximately 10 inches, having a tie with black and silvery weavy rubber band. The overall scalp hair is mostly detached. The scalp hair is brownish, dried, and hardened. The overall face is blackened, mummified skin with partial skeletonization of the right side of the cheek, low jaw. The neck is nearly skeletonized, other than left side of the skin that is blackened and dried. It shows around 4-5 cuts versus tears of the left front side of the skin, exposing the cervical spine. There is no soft tissue remaining around the spine, other than blackish, smudged, and decayed tissue. The chest is likewise partly mummified, brownish, and shows no apparent traumatic injury. The abdomen is flat and likewise decomposed, brownish. The genitalia are those of normal female of this age and are likewise decomposed. The extremities show mostly mummified, blackened brown skin, along with skeletonization of the right forearm, including hand and lower part of the arm. There is also a partially skeletonized upper part of the left forearm, having irregular end. There is no rest of the forearm and the left hand identified. There is a portion of right thigh skeletonized. The left lower leg, likewise, is mummified and large fenestration at the medial posterior part of the leg and foot. There is no right leg, including foot, identified. The back shows dark brownish and greenish, mummified, leathery skin.

## GROSS EXAMINATION

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

Subcutaneous fat is mostly decomposed, oily, brownish. The musculature over the chest is likewise brownish, flabby, decomposing.

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 \_ cm below the right costal margin at the midclavicular line. The diaphragms are intact bilaterally.

### PARIETAL PLEURA:

Smooth, glistening membrane without associated adhesions or abnormal effusions.

### PERICARDIUM:

Is a smooth, glistening, intact membrane, and the pericardial cavity, itself, contains a scanty amount of pinkish fluid in the cavity.

### PERITONEUM:

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

### HEART:

Weights 82 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, decomposing membrane. The coronary arteries arise and distribute normally with no occlusive disease. The coronary ostia are normally located and widely patent. The chambers and atrial appendages are unremarkable. The valves are normally formed and measure as follows: tricuspid 8 cm, pulmonic 5 cm, mitral 7 cm, and aortic 4 cm. The endocardium is a smooth, gray, glistening, translucent membrane uniformly. The myocardium is flabby, decomposing, with the left ventricle measuring 0.7 cm, the septum measuring 0.7 cm, and the right ventricle measuring 0.2 cm. The papillary muscles and chordae tendineae are intact and unremarkable. The arch of the aorta is classically formed with no atherosclerosis. Other great vessels also arise and distribute normally and are widely patent.

### NECK ORGANS:

There is no neck organ identified, including larynx, trachea, and hyoid bone.

### THYMUS:

Decomposed.

**LUNGS:**

The right lung weighs 142 gm, and the left weighs 119 gm. Visceral pleurae are smooth, glistening, with air bubbles, being decomposed. The distal portion of the trachea is smooth, glistening, and contains no abnormal fluid. 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 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 shows an unremarkable mucosa, a patent lumen, and no evidence of gross pathology. The esophagogastric junction is unremarkable. The stomach is of normal configuration, is lined by a smooth, glistening, intact mucosa, has an unremarkable wall and serosa, and contains \_\_\_ which has 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 457 gm. It is normal, other than pale 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:**

Decomposed, unremarkable.

**SPLEEN:**

Weights 34 gm. The capsule is intact. The parenchyma is rubbery and somewhat smudged.

**ADRENALS:**

Lie in their usual location, show yellow cortices and tan to gray medullae.

**KIDNEYS:**

The right kidney weighs 35 gm and the left weighs 44 gm. Both are configured normally with no abnormality, other than pale brownish, normal. Sections show the organs to be moderately congested with unremarkable cortices, medullae and pelves. Ureters and blood vessels are patent and unremarkable.



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**URINARY BLADDER:**

Dilated and contains no urine. Its serosa and mucosa are unremarkable.

**FEMALE GENITALIA:**

The vagina is intact and shows no gross pathology. The cervical os is <sup>with</sup> erosion. The endocervical canal is within normal limits. The uterus has a symmetrical overall unremarkable configuration and is nongravid. The myometrium is light tan and rubbery. The endometrium is <sup>unremarkable</sup>. Bilateral adnexa are unremarkable.

**BRAIN AND MENINGES:**

The scalp is decomposed, mummified, blackened, hardened. The calvarium is removed through the use of an oscillating saw and is intact without evidence of osseous disease. The brain weighs 950 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 decomposing, clay in color with extreme malacia. 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.

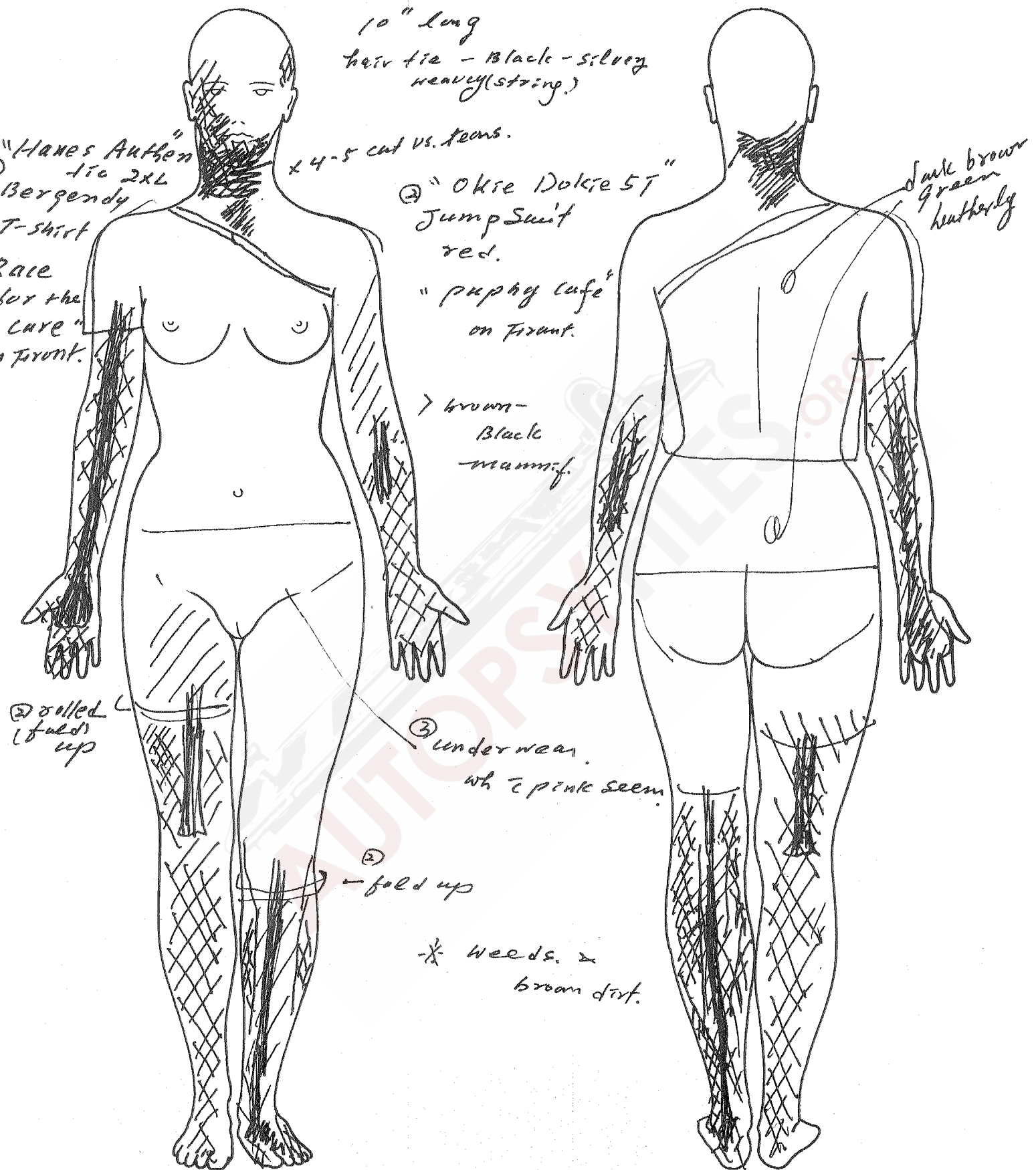
**VERTEBRAE:**

Intact.

**BONE MARROW:**

Decomposing.

## FULL BODY, FEMALE - ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR VIEWS

Name 4/1. FemaleCase No. 100 1180Date 3-30-10